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RAILROAD MEN GIVEN ORDERS TO STRIKE NEXT SATURDAY EVENING IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET

Local Union Leaders of Southeast and Southwest Ratify Plans for a Walk-Out

ROADS MUST ACT THIS WEEK

Conference Committee to be Notified by Brotherhood Chiefs in New York Tomorrow

WILSON MAINTAINS SILENCE

May Appeal to Patriotism of Employers and Employes

Washington, March 13.—Complete plans of the four railroad brotherhoods for a nation-wide strike to be inaugurated next Saturday evening unless the railroads grant their eight-hour day demands were ratified here today by local union leaders from Southeastern territory, and by a similar conference of representatives of the Southwest held at St. Louis.

Will Stand For No Delay

The brotherhood heads will tell the railroad conference committee in New York Thursday that if an agreement is not reached this week for the establishment of an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime, strike orders already issued to local organizations will become effective. The demands are just what they were last fall, when President Wilson averted a strike [illegible] was out by inducing Congress to pass the Adamson law, [illegible] effect pending decision on its constitutionality by the supreme court.

There is every indication that the President is prepared to move today if it becomes apparent that the nation is facing the gravest international crisis of its history, is about to have its transportation facilities paralyzed. Although still confined to his bed by a cold, the President heard reports during the day from Secretary Wilson on the plans of the brotherhoods. There was no statement as to what action he was contemplating, but it is understood to be probable that his first step may be an appeal to the employers and employes to reach an agreement as a patriotic duty.

Gave Assurance to Wilson

It became known during the day that on March 7 the brotherhood chiefs wrote to the President, advising him of the meeting to be held with the railroad committee March 15, and assuring him that if the country should become involved in war they would co-operate with the government in every possible way.

Gradually Become Nation-Wide

The southeastern union officials were told by the brotherhood chiefs that the strike orders had been arranged so as to have the walkout begin on a certain group of roads at 7 p. m. (Eastern standard time), Saturday, and gradually extend to all roads in the country by next Wednesday.

Each 24 hours until Wednesday a new group would be affected. This progressive system, the union men say, was adopted to avoid paralysing traffic suddenly throughout the entire country, and to give railroads a chance to stop the strike's spread by meeting the union demands, if they wish.

Plans Unanimously Approved

It was admitted that the strike plans disclosed by the railroads conference committee in New York today were substantially correct, except that the specific roads to be affected day by day were not named accurately. While the brotherhood leaders would not talk for publication about their strike arrangements, they declared all plans had been given unanimous approval by the sectional meetings so far held and that similar action was certain to be taken by other meetings in New York and St. Paul tomorrow.

"We will go before the railroads' representatives Thursday with our entire membership united behind our demands," said W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen.

Calls for meetings of local committees the next three days in about fifteen cities over the country to receive final instructions for the strike, went out today from brotherhood headquarters in Cleveland.

Brotherhood Chiefs' Statement

After today's session here, the following statement, signed by W. S. Stone, of the engineers; W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, W. S. Carter, of the firemen and enginemen, and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the conductors, was given out:

'All members of the general committees representing a number of railroads in the southeastern territory conferred here today and gave thorough consideration to the application of the basic eight-hour work day as authorized by the chief executives, which was presented to and refused by the National conference committee of the railways last December. It was then hoped by the brotherhoods that in application of the so-called Adamson law could be agreed upon that would give train, engine and yard employes at

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TO USE AIRCRAFT TO GUARD COASTS

Plans for Locating Eight Aeronautic Stations Being Studied by Army-Navy Board

ONLY ONE SITE SELECTED

Dirigibles and Seaplanes Are to Be Used—Stations May Also Serve As Bases For Fleet of Submarine Chasers.

Washington, March 13—A joint army-navy board is studying the Atlantic and Gulf coasts preparatory to the establishment of eight aeronautic stations, which besides having two dirigibles and six or eight seaplanes each for aerial patrol work probably will serve as bases for the new 110-foot coast scout boat of which the navy will order more than a hundred in a few days.

More than sixteen dirigibles and a sufficient number of seaplanes already have been contracted for and officers and men for the air service are being selected to be sent to the station at Pensacola, Fla., for training.

The eight stations will be distributed along the coasts to cover strategic areas to be determined by the board. Each will require six officers and forty men.

The only station site already definitely selected is that at Coco Solo, near Colon, the Canal Zone, for which an appropriation of $1,000,000 to establish a joint aviation and submarine base was asked of the last Congress. The project is expected to go through at the coming special session. Funds for the other stations will also be asked at that time; but the department has emergency appropriations sufficient to begin the work at once. The dirigibles are to be delivered within four months.

At present no stations for the Pacific coast are being prepared.

The immediate plans require the training within the next four months of fifty officers and 350 men at Pensacola in handling dirigibles. Crews for the seaplanes are already under training, but their number will have to be increased largely without delay.

SAYS SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP WOULD RESULT IN WAR

London, March 13.—In the course of an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied:

"That depends upon our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if," asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with American citizens aboard?"

To this Count von Bernstorff replied: "That is not the same."

THIRD N. C. INFANTRY IS TO GO TO MOREHEAD CITY

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—The Third North Carolina infantry, which is scheduled to leave here Thursday will go to Morehead City, N. C., instead of to Charlotte, N. C., as was previously announced.

DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUS APRIL 12

At That Time Members of the House Will be Lined Up for the Speakership Fight

KITCHIN BACK AT CAPITAL

Discusses Situation With Speaker Clark—Bi-Partisan Organization Still Talked But Is Not Likely to Mature

Washington, March, 13.—Another series of conferences among Democratic House leaders today resulted in a call for a caucus here on April 12, four days before the opening of the special session, to line up Democratic members for the speakership fight. The Republicans will caucus April 14, and the five independents who will hold the balance of power between the two big parties will confer at about the same time.

Democratic Leader Kitchin returned to Washington early in the day and talked over the situation for three hours with Speaker Clark. The caucus call sent out afterward contained an urgent request that every Democratic representative be present. The Republican leaders decided to hold a conference on April 5 and will take steps then to swing Republican members into line and clear away preliminaries for their caucus. There still is much talk of a bi-partisan House organization, but Mr. Kitchin said today he did not expect such a plan to materialize.

Both Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann, who will be the candidates for the speakership, are taking particular pains to avoid any appearance of sharp practices among their followers in the contest. Yesterday Mr. Mann urged Governor Whitman of New York to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the Democratic Fifteenth district of that state, and today Speaker Clark telegraphed Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, asking that the state legislature amend the laws so an election could be held before April 16 in the Republican district which was represented by the late Representative Sulloway.

WASHINGTON STREET CAR TRAFFIC STILL RETARDED

Washington, March 13.—Street car service on the Washington Railway & Electric Company's lines was irregular today and traffic was suspended entirely again tonight for fear of violence from conductors and motormen who went on a strike yesterday for recognition of their union. Company officials asserted 95 per cent normal schedules were maintained during non rush hours by strike-breakers, but the strikers claimed only 25 per cent of the usual number of cars were run. No serious disorder occurred.

TWO U. S. DESTROYERS ARE REPORTED IN COLLISION.

Charleston, S. C., March 13.—A report received here tonight that two United States destroyers have been placed in dry dock at Charleston navy yard near here after having sustained damages in a collision. Capt. B. C. Bryant, commandant of the navy yard, declined to reply to questions on the subject.

IS PROUD OF WAY THE GERMANS ARE BEARING RUPTURE

Reuter's Quotes From Interview Given by Bernstorff to Hamburger Fremdenblatt

TALKS OF MEXICAN PLOT

Says American Assertions of Such Intrigues in Other Countries Are "Fairy Tales"

London, March 13.—The Hamburger Freimdenblatt, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, prints an interview its representative had at Copenhagen in which Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, expressed proud joy at the way the German people are bearing, with heads held high, the results of the breach in relations with America, which he (Bernstorff) so long prevented.

Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that he was keenly affected by the news which he received for the first time at Christiania that instructions which passed through his hands to the German minister in Mexico had come to the knowledge of the American government.

It is natural that its publication caused the greatest sensation in America, Count von Bernstorff said, declaring "we always strictly declined to mix ourselves in the politics of the American continent."

All American assertions about such intrigues in Haiti, Cuba, and Colombia are fairy tales, Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying, and adding that positively so long as he was ambassador at Washington he was never aware of the slightest indication that the German government tried to influence the policy in Central and South American states in any sense hostile to the United States," he declared.

subordinated great economic interests, which we have in all of those countries, to spare the sensitiveness of the United States, he declared.

The interview concludes with the declaration from Count von Bernstorff that from instructions to the German minister to Mexico it was clear that the Mexican government, if the United States did not declare war on Germany, would never have heard of Germany's intentions from a German mouth. "I believe it is hardly possible to have acted more correctly," he said.

BERNSTORFF PARTY LEAVES COPENHAGEN FOR BERLIN

Copenhagen, via London, March 13.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and his party left Copenhagen on a special train at 7:45 p. m. for Berlin. It is uncertain when the train will arrive because of ice conditions which have made all ferry traffic highly unsatisfactory for the last week.

SAYS WAR CANNOT ABSOLVE FROM DUTY TO BELGIANS

New York, March, 13.—No war into which America may be plunged can absolve her from the duty of continuing to give relief to the starving and distitute people of Belgium, Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Commission For Relief in Belgium, said today before his departure for Europe where he will resume the task in which he has been engaged for many months. Mr. Hoover sailed on a neutral ship for a Spanish port and will go into Paris, London, Rotterdam and if conditions permit will enter Belgium to confer with the American members of the commission now there.

BRITISH ADVANCE STILL NEARER THE CITY OF BAPAUME

Further Gains Yesterday Carried Them to Within Mile and Half of the Outskirts

GREVILLERS VILLAGE TAKEN

Allied Gunboats Proceeding Up Tigris River Aiding in Pursuing Fleeing Turks

Further notable gains have been made by the British forces against the Germans in the operations which have as their object the capture of Bapaume and a general bending back of the German lines eastward in the Somme and Ancre regions of France.

According to the British war office communication under another of the terrific British bombardments the Germans have abandoned their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and a half miles to a depth of a mile. The advance gave King George's troops the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, bringing the advanced British forces at the former place to a scant mile and a half from the northwestern outskirts of Bapaume.

North of the Ancre the left wing of the British in this particular operation has bent back the German line on a front of about a mile east and northeast of Gommecourt and somewhat straightened out the curve extending from Essarts-Les-Bucquoy to the region northeast of Puisieux Au Mont.

To the north of this region in the vicinity of Armentieres, Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast and southwest of Neuve Chapelle the Germans threw forward raiding parties, but all of these met with repulse, according to London, except in the last named sector where the Germans reached the British trenches and made prisoner some of the occupants.

Elsewhere on the line in France there have been only artillery engagements which were specially serve in Champagn on the sectors of Maisons De Champagne and Maisiges and at various points on both sides of the Meuse in the region of Verdun.

The Turks evidently are being given no rest by the British operating against them northward from Bagdad along the Tigris river. After the capture of Bagdad Sunday the British cavalry kept on the heels of the retreating Turks and occupied the town of Kazimain, five miles to the north, taking more than 100 prisoners. Gunboats are proceeding up the river in pursuit of the Turks. General Maude also reports the capture of large quantities of equipment, arms and ammunition.

Considerable fighting has again broken out in Galicia and in Macedonia between lakes Ochrida and Presba, according to the German war office. In the former region north of Zlochoff-Tarnopol railway the Germans in a raid on Russian positions captured 323 Russians and 13 of their machine guns and near Brzezany and along the Narayuvka river also made gains and took more than 250 prisoners.

BRITISH CAPTURE ANOTHER VILLAGE ON WESTERN FRONT

London, March 13.—A further retirement of the Germans on a front of between 4,000 and 5,000 yards and to an unknown depth is reported by a Reuter dispatch from the British front in

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JAPANESE SHIP SUNK BY A GERMAN RAIDER IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

Sinking Reported Yesterday in News Dispatches From Japan to Vancouver, B. C.

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN

Name of Vessel Given as Sukuura Maru, But is Supposed to Have Been Suki Maru

RAIDER IS BEING CHASED

Official Announcement of Incident Made at Tokio.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Cable advices from Japan received here today by the Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper, stated that a Japanese steamship of about 3,115 tons had been sunk in the Indian ocean by a German commerce raider. No details were given. The vessel sunk was said to be the Sukuura Maru.

SIGHTING OF THE RAIDER IS ANNOUNCED AT TOKIO

Tokio, March 13.—It is officially announced that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian Ocean and that it now is being chased by Japanese and British warships.

The German has sunk a Japanese freighter.

NAME OF THE VESSEL SUNK PROBABLY THE SUKI MARU

Washington, March 13.—The vessel referred to probably is the Suki Maru, of 3,162 gross tons, built at the Osaka Iron Works in 1916 and owned by the Tatsuma Kisen Goshi Kaisha. This steamship sailed from San Francisco, November 29 for Vladivostok, where she arrived January 4 and remained until January 15, when she sailed for Darien.

BODIES OF FIGHT ENTOMBED MINERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Five Others Are Missing in Mine Near Cannonsburg, Pa

Cannonsburg, Pa., March, 13.—Eight miners are known to have been killed, their bodies having been recovered, and five others are missing as a result of two explosions which early today wrecked the interior of mine No. 1 of the Henderson Coal Company, three miles north of here. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Eight engineers from the United States bureau of mines at Pittsburg and two rescue teams of the Henderson Coal Company are working in the mine but have not advanced far from the main shaft on account of smoke and gas. The crowd about theentrance of the mine became so large tonight that a call was sent to Burgettstown for state police to aid the company officers.

NORWEGIAN SHIP WITH GRAIN FOR THE BELGIANS IS SUNK

Vessel Reported Torpedoed Unwarned Outside the War Zone.

London, March 14.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaes (Lars Fostenes?) bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American relief commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

This announcement is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Central News says that the steamer was sunk in the North Sea.

JAPANESE WARSHIP EXPECTED TO BRING GUTHRIE'S BODY HOME

Tokio, March 12.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, the emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official announcement designating the warship is anticipated with great niterest because broadly interpreted it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present occupied in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST LAYMEN OPEN CONFERENCE AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—The Southern Baptist laymen's conference, intended to arouse interest in Baptist work among members of the various churches in this section, opened here today with addresses by preachers and laymen. Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, spoke on "Spiritual Dynamics"; George E. Days, of Louisville, and T. O. Lawton, of Greenville, S. C., told of the work of laymen in the Baptist churches. The conference will continue through Thursday.

London, March, 13.—The Liverpool cotton exchange has been informed by the foreign office, according to the Exchange Telegraph, that in order to save tonnage the government has decided to prohibit, except under license, the exportation of all cotton from the United Kingdom.

Report That Second N. C. Regiment Is On Way Home Erroneous

New Orleans, March 13.—The Second South Carolina National Guard regiment passed through New Orleans tonight en route home from the border.

A mistake in railroad orders caused reports to be sent out that the regiment was the Second North Carolina, which is scheduled to start home next Saturday. The Third North Carolina will leave Thursday.

Persistent rumors in Wilmington yesterday to the effect that the Second North Carolina regiment had entrained and was due in New Orleans last night were apparently confirmed by Atlantic Coast Line traffic officials, but it appears from the foregoing dispatch that they had been misinformed by connecting lines. This dispatch was furnished by the Associated Press in response to requests by The Star for a clearing up of the report current here.

AGREE TO MODIFY COLOMBIAN TREATY

New Draft May be Laid Before Senate Today With View to an Early Ratification

REPUBLICANS OPPOSING IT

Minority Leaders Still Hostile in Spite of Changes and Over Thirty Members Are Pledged to Vote in Negative.

Washington, March 13.—Modifications in the Colombian treaty were agreed upon today by the Senate Foreign Relations committee in an effort to meet Republican objections, and tomorrow Chairman Stone will lay the new draft before the Senate with a view to pressing for ratification before the end of the present extra session. Republican leaders, still hostile in spite of the changes, said tonight there would be no filibuster to prevent action, but that more than 30 senators were pledged to vote against the treaty.

As amended, the expression of regret that anything should have occurred to mar the friendly relations between the two countries would be made in the treaty by both the United States and Colombia, instead of by the United States only, as in the original draft, and the amount to be paid Colombia for the separation of Panama is restored to $25,000,000. Last year the Senate committee cut the sum to $15,000,000. In addition, the committee today recommended an accompanying resolution proposed by Senator Knox, which would declare that the United States must not be understood to be apologizing, and that there is nothing to apologize for.

Senator Knox, who as Secretary of State under Taft, negotiated a conven-

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PATRIOTIC WELCOMES ACCORDED MR. GERARD

Receives Noisy Ovations as He Passes Through South

Former Ambassador to Germany Promises to Give Out Statement for Publication if Given Permission in Washington.

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, passed through here early tonight with Mrs. Gerard and a party of Americans returning from Berlin to Washington. The ambassador's trip through Florida and Georgia cities today was marked by a series of patriotic demonstrations and noisy ovations in his honor.

At Daytona early in the day winter tourists crowded about the train and a band played "America." The same demonstration was repeated at St. Augustine, where Chauncey M. Depew, an old acquaintance, was one of those to greet Mr. Gerard. Again at Jacksonville and at many smaller cities along the route the ambassador's party was heartily welcomed.

Mr. Gerard left here tonight, going through Charleston and up the Atlantic Coast Line. He will reach Washington Wednesday afternoon.

He said today at Jacksonville that if

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WOODMEN TO MEET IN SALISBURY NEXT YEAR

More Than 500 of Them Attending Meeting at New Bern

Visitors Treated to "Piping Hot" Oyster Roast Yesterday Afternoon, Degree Work the Feature Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

New Bern, N. C., March 13.—Salisbury was this afternoon selected as the place at which the next head camp of the Woodmen of the World of North Carolina is to be held, this being decided upon at a business session held this afternoon and which was attended by more than five hundred Woodmen. The Charlotte delegation made a hard fight for the meeting, but lost out.

A big oyster roast was tendered the visitors this evening and this was thoroughly enjoyed. Hundreds of bushels of the finest oysters even seen here had been secured for the occasion and as these were served piping hot the visitors and local Woodmen fell to and ate oysters to their hearts' content.

Tonight the Morehead City degree team is putting on degree work and a large number of Woodmen are taking the degrees. The camp will come to a close with a business session which will be held tomorrow morning.

V. P. I. Professor Shoots Young Man

STOCKTON HETH, JR., SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY PROF. CHAS. E. VAWTER IN HIS HOME AT BLACKSBURG, VA.

Blacksburg, Va., March 13.—Stockton Heth, Jr., son of Captain Stockton Heth, of Whitethorne, was shot three times through the body at an early hour this morning at the home of Chas. E. Vawter, professor of mathematics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and lies at the point of death in a Roanoke hospital where he was rushed by physicians. Neither Professor nor Mrs. Vawter will give a statement regarding the affair and Professor Vawter will not admit or deny that he fired the shots.

Professor Vawter voluntarily went to Christiansburg this afternoon and after waiving preliminary hearing gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury pending any investigation that body may make. His bondsmen are C. P. Miles and W. M. Brodie, of the colleg faculty

THINKS DEMOCRATS MAY ORGANIZE NEXT HOUSE

Majority Leader Claude Kitchin Has Not Lost Hope

N. C. Congressman, Back in Washington, to Call Democratic Caucus For April 12—Republicans Are Not United.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, who came here today from his Scotland Neck home to confer with Speaker of the House Champ Clark and other influential Democrats, has not yet given up hope of the Democrats organizing the next House of Representatives. Mr. Kitchin admits, however, that the margin is so small on both sides that anything may happen, and he laughingly said he had not advised his friends to bet on either side.

Mr. Kitchin while here will issue a call for a Democratic caucus to be held April 12 at which time the members of his party will iron out any differences which may exist and be prepared to present a solid front to the Republicans when the House convenes at noon April 16.

There is no doubting the fact that the Republicans are more or less split,

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DENIES THAT BOY-ED IS IN THIS COUNTRY

Says Stories Published in Philadelphia are Groundless

Reports Attributed to Federal Agents Are Refuted By Frank Garbarino, Head of the Philadelphia Bureau

Philadelphia, March 13.—Stories published here today that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache at the German embassy at Washington, was in this city as recently as a week ago, and linking his name with the alleged smuggling plot involving the two interned German commerce raiders at the Philadelphia navy yard, were declared tonight to be without foundation by Frank Garbarino, head of the local bureau of investigation of the Federal Department of Justice.

Agents of the Department of Justice were given as authority for the stories, which were to the effect that Captain Boy-Ed had come here presumably to visit a young woman prominent in social circles in Philadelphia and Washington, to whom he had been reported engaged prior to his dismissal from this country in December, 1915.

Garbarino said there was absolutely

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DEFENSE IN U. S. STEEL SUIT CLOSES ARGUMENT

Denies Corporation Has Had Monopolistic Intent

Declares It a Blessing That Such "Strong and Efficient" Organization Exists—Federal Council Concludes Today.

Washington, March 13.—Arguments for the defense in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation were concluded today in the Supreme Court and Solicitor General Davis began the final plea for the Department of Justice. He will conclude tomorrow.

Denying monopolistic intent, effect or promise by the corporation, C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, declared in closing for the defense that it "is a blessing that there is in this country such an organization, so strong and efficient that it can go out and capture the markets of the world."

To the charge that the corporation controls 90 per cent of the foreign steel trade, Mr. Severance said it was not attained through crushing competitors but through enterprising initiative, and competitors of the corporation had increased greatly, both in numbers and strength.

Solicitor General Davis said that the possible use of the corporation's potential power was more important to consider than its past conduct.

"The government brings this suit," he said, "in the belief that a combination of able competitors in any trade so as to suppress competition between themselves is a violation of the Sherman law if such restraint is undue, and it is undue when combining competitors possess a preponderant or dominant share. Intent of combinations can not relieve from condemnation of the law."

RAILROAD MEN GIVEN ORDERS TO STRIKE NEXT SATURDAY

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once, the benefits intended by the President when proposing the eight-hour law. The proposition submitted at today's meeting by the chief executives was unanimously endorsed by the various general committees, thus authorizing the chief executives to again renew their attempt to effect a peaceful settlement with the Conference Committee at the meeting to be held in New York, Thursday the 15th.

"All insinuations to the effect that the transportation employes are not loyal citizens because of their attempt at this time to secure from their employers the benefits contemplated by the law, is absurd, and assurances of our willingness and intention to support our country should war be declared, has been given to the President of the United States.

"Surely the public must recognize that for more than a year we have made every effort to secure a shorter work day, and our membership realizes that this question should be disposed of and industrial peace restored before our country becomes involved in war, which now seems probable.

"Seemingly it has been the purpose of the railroad companies to postpone final settlement of this question until either a panic or war would defeat our demands."

Unofficially, brotherhood officials emphasized their determination to allow nothing to prevent the strike except concessions from the railroads. They declined to discuss their course if the Supreme Court should hand down a decision holding the Adamson act constitutional. It is possible that a decision will be announced by the court Monday, the next decision day.

COAST LINE AND SEABOARD MEN WOULD QUIT SATURDAY

New York, March 13.—Information received by the National Conference Committee, composed of managers of the great railway systems, and made public by that body today, indicates that the four employes' brotherhoods have completed arrangements for a progressive series of strikes to begin at 6 o'clock eastern time on Saturday night, if the conference on the eight-hour question held here Thursday fails to reach a satisfactory agreement.

The proposed strike program, according to this information, is as follows:

Saturday 6 p. m.—Call out all trainmen in freight service on the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville and Seaboard Air Line. Such an order would involve 40,000 men.

Monday, March 19, 6 p. m.—Call out the freight trainmen on the Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Pennsylvania, Long Island, Maine Central, Delaware & Hudson, Reading and all the other roads in the southeastern territory or extending to New York.

Tuesday, March 20, 6 p. m.—Call out all the freight trainmen in the Northwestern group, including the Hill roads and all those centering at Chicago.

Wednesday, March 21, 6 p. m.—If the railroads still refuse to grant the men's terms, extend the strike to all other freight trainmen and call out the passenger trainmen on every road in the country.

RECEIVE ORDERS TO GET READY TO STRIKE MARCH 19

Boston, March, 13.—Orders to prepare at once for a strike of employes on New England railroads at midnight on Monday, March 19 or early Tuesday morning, were received by local leaders of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes today. Provision was added that the orders were contingent on a refusal of the railroad managers, to grant the demands of the brotherhoods, meantime.

The strike order which was suspended last September when President Wilson signed the Adamson bill will govern the situation if a walkout becomes effective, it was said.

WILL PLACE EMBARGOES ON LIVE STOCK AND PERISHABLES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—E. M. Costin, general superintendent of the Big Four Railroad, announced today that "on account of certain threatening strike conditions," the Big Four railroad would not accept shipments of livestock and perishable freight after Thursday midnight unless it could be delivered to destinations on Big Four lines before Saturday, noon. Other classes of freight will not be accepted after Wednesday midnight unless the shipper signs a waiver, releasing the railroad company from any damages that might be caused by delay.

BROTHERHOOD MEN ARE IN CONFERENCE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., March, 13.—Representatives of the four brotherhoods on the southwestern railways centering in St. Louis held a four-hour conference here today with National officers of the brotherhoods, but at the end of the conference refused to give out any information.

The business that brought the labor representatives to St. Louis was completed, it was stated, and another meeting would not be held.

Prior to the meeting it was stated that the conferees would consider certain propositions presented by their leaders. Just what relations these propositions had to a possible railway strike was not learned.

MEN IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT RECEIVE THE FORMAL ORDER

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Members of the railroad brotherhoods in the Pittsburg district are said to have received today the formal order to strike on March 17, "unless otherwise notified." The circular which also officially instructs them as to their conduct durinf the strike, is signed "committee: B. of L. E., B. of L. F., O. R. C., B. of R. T."

The circular consist of seven numbered paragraphs, the last reading as follows:

"Your representatives have been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement, and a strike under the laws of the respective organizations becomes effective march 17, 1917, * p. m., central time, 7 p. m., eastern time, unless otherwise notified."

The first paragraph direct that "no man in road service involved in the strike will perform any service after the hour set to strike unless he has already begun a trip and has actually left the terminal. If the train has left the terminal he will complete the trip and deliver the engine and train at the end of run or tie up point, if tied up under the law, after which he will perform no further service unless otherwise notified. So far as your legal right to strike is concerned, there is no differences between a mail train and a freight train. You have identically the same right to refuse to perform service on a mail train as you have to refuse to perform service on a freight train."

All men on strike are warned to keep away from railroad property "except such men as are designated to certain duties to be performed by authority of the organizations. Every man should understand that the laws of the land must be obeyed. Acts of violence of any nature will not be tolerated."

Other sections deal with the manner in which the meetings of the strikers will be conducted.

Railroad officials, when they learned the circulars had been received here expressed little surprise but refused to be quoted concerning preparations, if any, they were making to prevent a tie-up of their lines.

WOULD BE HONEST WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE AS TO FOOD

Dr. Heim, of the Prussian House of Deputies, Publishes Article.

The Hague, via London, March 13.—After the debate in the Prussian house of deputies March 6 on the food crisis, Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian peasant party, published an article concerning the situation from which the Vorwaerts prints the following extracts:

"It is high time that the facts, which up to the present are known to but few of the uninitiated, should be published. It is better to tell the people the truth squarely than to continue to work on a system which has hopelessly broken down through its own faults. We must hold out 120 days longer until the new crops; but even if tomorrow brought 'hunger peace' we would be unable for months to get a pound more of bread grain owing to the lack of tonnage and the world's crop failure."

GOVERNMENT MAY WIN OUT IN INDIAN COTTON DUTIES FIGHT

Belief Prevailed in British Parliamentary Lobbies Last Night

London, March 13.—The belief prevailed in parliamentary lobbies tonight that the government would be successful in carrying the new Indian cotton duties. Premier Lloyd-George has supported J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in making a firm stand on the question.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting a Kansas City high school student last Christmas. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's hospital here pending his removal to an asylum.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

'TIS A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY WITH THIS WILMINGTON LADY

Mrs. Mary Coker Was Helped Wonderfully By Tanlac and So Were Her Two Little Girls, Explains Joys of Restored Health.

"Tanlac is a household remedy with me, as I have given it to two of my little girls with good results. I surely think it is a fine medicine for it has helped me more than anything I have ever taken." So spoke Mrs. Mary Coker, of 818 South Front street.

"I saw Tanlac when I saw it advertised," Mrs. Coker continued. "I had suffered from severe headaches, pains in my left side and nervousness. I was in a poor state of health. When those headaches came on they made me sick all over and it was then that pains in my side grew worse. I would have to take to bed and would grow weak all over. Nervousness refused to let me sleep and the least noise would frighten me and cause me to become excited. I gained no strength from the little I did eat.

"But now it's a different story. I am so much stronger and headaches are disappearing. I am not nervous and sleep fine all nights. I am, of course, able to enjoy doing my housework again."

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—(Adv.)

AGREE TO MODIFY COLOMBIAN TREATY

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tion with Colombia on the same ground and there was a vote in the committee today to approve the present treaty.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the committee, issued a statement tonight condemning the treaty, and declaring that even if he favored it he would nott support it at this time because he was not willing to have the country blackmailed.

"We are told, and truly, I have no doubt," he said, "that German intrigues and German influence have been active in Colombia and therefore we must ratify this treaty at once and pay Colombia $25,000,000. We are told that Colombia will furnish submarine bases to Germany from which she can assail our progress and the Panama Canal, and therefore in the present crisis we must ratify the treaty and buy the property."

SAYS GERMAN AEROPLANES COULD ATTACK COAST CITIES

Admiral Peary Addresses Preparedness Meeting For Children.

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Rear Admiral Peary, in an address here today at a preparedness meeting for children, declare sthat the United States must spend energy, brains and money generously on its defense or it would find with war on its hands a host of aeroplanes sailing over its seaboard cities dropping bombs.

He said that in a few months three ships entered Hampton Roads without any hint being given of their coming. The Appam, smallest of the three, he said, could easily have housed a squadron of aeroplanes and each aeroplane could easily have carried a thousand pounds of explosives.

THIS GOVERNOR IS AN "ACCIDENT"

New Mexico Political Machine Nominated Him as a "Joke."

(Brooklyn Eagle).

"The wiset plans o' mice and men gang aft agley," as Robert Burns warned everybody. The state of New Mexico notes the truth of Burns' observation in an "accident" governor, really representing neither arty, who will serve for five years. His accession is a partial parallel of that of our "accident" Presidents—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt. The first three were more hated by the party that elected them than by the opposition when they retired.

Swelled by faith in Hughes, the machinists in New Mexico nominated their state bass for governor, H. O. Bursum. Then, partly as a joke, partly to strengthen the ticket, they named W. E. Lindsay for lieutenant governor, a man more progressive than Roosevelt, an advocate of the initiative, referendum and recall. Bursum was beaten, Lindsay was elected. Now the death of Governor De Baca, the elected Democrat, makes Lindsay chief executive. The Progressive had resented having to run, as strongly as Roosevelt resented the nation of taking the nomination for Vice-President. Now he will be a thorn in the side of the machinists' clique for a long time to come.

Appetite Gone; Energy Gone; Constipated?

Take a Wineglassful of Tollo Water and Feel Fine in Thirty Minutes.

Your liver is fairly begging for help! Too much rich food and not enough exercise upsets the stomach and clogs the bile tubes in the liver, causing constipation, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, jumpy nerves, sleeplessness and a general run-down feeling.

Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store, and drink a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will flush out the bile tubes, expel the sour bile and decaying wasted from the system and make you feel fine.

This wonderful water comes from Dawson Springs, Kentucky. It does not act like drugs and oils but flushes the stomach, liver and bowels quickly and gently in Nature's way. Sold by D. A. Elvington.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

SEEKS BABY TO GET FORTUNE.

New York Woman Wants Infant, Stork Failing Her.

(From the New York Herald.)

There is a chance over in Brooklyn for a good baby, boy or girl, to inherit quite a fortune in lands and money and at the same time find a happy home and a fond mother. Mrs. Ruth Steinbrugger, 350 Vermont avenue, wants the baby and for two reasons. One is to have the baby wear the clothes she already has made, furthering a disappointed hope, and the other is to bring fortune to the family.

Aside from always having wanted a nice baby and being disappointed, Mrs. Steinbrugger has been informed by her uncle, Duke W. Walker, a California patriot, that he does not intend to leave his fortune to her because she is without children, and her husband, who would benefit by the fortune, is a German. He added that if she had a child she would be his sole heiress, as then the fortune eventually would go to the child.

Therefore, it is apparent to Mrs. Steinbrugger that she should wait no longer, but should welcome a baby into her home.

"I don't care whether it is a boy or a girl," said Mrs. Steinbrugger, "just as long as it is a very nice baby. I would love a baby very much and would do everything to make the little stranger welcome.

"You see I already have made all these fine little clothes, long ago, for the time a baby would come, but I guess the stork has forgotten the number, and now I must ask some other mother for her baby.

"Without considering my Uncle Duke's fortune I feel that my life has been empty without a baby. And just as soon as I do get a baby I am going to find a good home for my dog here. He is a very good animal, but no dog can take the place of a baby."

Duke Walker, brother of Mrs. Steinbrugger's father, owns much property in Canarsie, Atlantic City and California. He is a patriotic American, and since the trouble with Germany arose he has decided that none of his wealth should find its way into German hands. Therefore his edict to his favorite niece that she need expect none of his fortune unless she had a successor other than her German husband.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

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It tells your character

The first impression of a person's character is often made by the hair and its dress. Does your hair allow you to comb it to suit you best? Possibly it looks dead and straggly and hurts your appearance. How much a little care on your part would bring back to your hair that healthy glow, admired by everybody.

Dandruff kills the hair roots. To stop it use Pompeian HAIR Massage. It is a clear amber fluid, not oily, not sticky, and has a very pleasant disappearing odor. Simply massage it into the scalp two or three times a week. Your Dandruff will soon disappear, your hair will become soft and brilliant, easy to dress, and you will point to it with pride.

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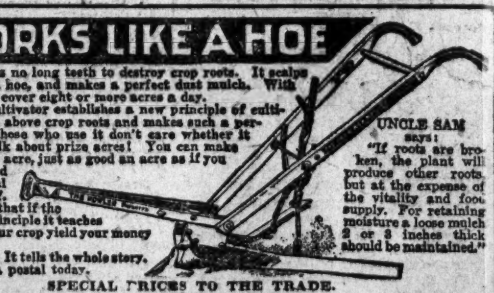

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SPORTS

HANSON AND ALBRIGHT MEET

Local Favorite Will Tackle One of the Toughest Propositions Ever Brought to Wilmington

Fresh from his two straight triumphs over Pink Gardner and his clean cut victory over Ed Aberg, the human grapevine, in Columbia, S. C., Monday Con Albright will tonight invade Wilmington with the avowed purpose of making it two straights over the Wilmington standard bearer, Fritz Hanson.

This is the third meeting between the pair, Fritz winning the first and Con taking the second. That it will be the best mat battle ever staged in Wilmington goes without saying. Both men will be in the pink of condition and ready for the long drawn out mill that they realize is before them.

When a cool emotionless Viking from the northland and a fierce Irishman who never knows when he is licked, hook up there is something doing every minute of the time from start to finish. Just as it stands at present, Albright will be the favorite in the match tonight, and there will be many in the crowd who would be glad to see the Greenville boy win.

Hanson, of course, will have a large following and as usual a decision to the local favorite will be immensely popular. Fritz is in much better trim now than he was when he lost to Albright or when he lost to Gardner. He has been working hard and will be in shape to make Albright show the best that is in him. The battle tonight will be fast and spectacular.

Regarding the Aberg-Albright match, the Columbia State of yesterday says:

"Con Alight, of Greenville, defeated Ed Aberg, the human eel, at the Columbia theatre last night winning the second and third falls. The eel won the first fall in record time, pinning Albright's shoulders to the mat in one minute with a headlock. Albright secured a toe hold and forced Aberg to surrender after 31 minutes of the second fall. Albright won the third fall and the match with a head hold after ten minutes.

"A small crowd thoroughly enjoyed the affair. Aberg was the favorite after his spectacular start when he won a fall before the spectators were fairly settled in their seats. He showed that he deserves the name of the human eel for he twisted and turned to escape many holds which promised disaster.

"Albright was the stronger and seemed to know more of the science of the game.

"Aberg addressed the crowd at the close of the match, explaining that he had only one workout before a match Friday and was not in his best form. He also found fault with Albright's course in wearing a heavy woolen sweater, declaring that he had never seen a wrestler take the mat in a shirt.

"Fritz Hanson issued a challenge to the winner for a match in Columbia Thursday night as did Jack Ross, who formerly wrestled here and has recently returned from Texas."

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

A Few Applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Brings Back Its Vigor, Color, Gloss and Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautfully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

PITCHER DICK RUDOLPH

One of the Boston pitchers who will be seen in action when the Braves play the New York Yankees at Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, will be Dick Rudolph, who is regarded as the craftiest pitcher in the National League ranks second to the Great Alexander in effectiveness. Rudolph is one of the smallest players on the Boston club and enjoyed the distinction last season of having the largest number of consecutive victories of any National League twirler in the season of 1916. Rudolph was originally a Giant cast-off but Manager Stallings differed with McGraw in his estimation of Rudolph's ability and baseball history for the past four years shows which manager was correct. Rudolph is still a young man in years, although anyone to glance at his bald head would think that he was rapidly approaching his three score and ten milestone.

ROCKY MOUNT TEAM FOR 1917 COMPOSED OF NEW PLAYERS

Rocky Mount, N. C., March, 13.—Manager Ray Ryan is expected to land in town this week yith his family from his winter home in Batavia, Ohio. He comes here two weeks later this year than usual, due to the fact that he has been prevented from leaving due to the illness of a child with pneumonia The child is better now and advices received indicate that he is already on his way east. Manager Ryan will be practically the vanguard of the club and the players are expected to begin arriving shortly after March 20 for the practice season and the exhibition dates. Not all of the team will come here at that time, however, as several will be detained until April 1st on account of winter positions which they are holding.

Manager Ryan has corraled together a practically new team and the only face of last year's club will be that of Field Captain "Jimmie" Edwards, who will continue at first.

MASTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Munson Council Chooses Chieftains for Coming Year.

At a meeting of the Munson Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, the following officers were elected:

Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., illustrious master.

Mr. E. L. Fonvielle, deputy illustrious master.

Mr. Cuthbert Martin, principal conductor of work.

Mr. J. Carson, captain of the guard.

Mr. J. S. McEachern, conductor of the council.

Mr. E. O. Penney, treasurer

Mr. Thomas J. Moore, recorder.

FUNERAL OF MR. NEWTON.

Services Conducted From Residence Yesterday—Interment at Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. James M. Newton, who passed away at his home in this city Friday afternoon, was conducted from the residence, No. 611 Wooster street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Register, A. P. Merritt, Walter Borden, S. R. Ellis, W. G. T. Keen and J. W. Mallard.

—Capt. S. J. Brooks, of the Conductors' Brotherhood, is in Richmond, Va., on business.

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PRAISES HEALTH CONDITIONS

Mr. Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, Cites Wilmington as Example

Mr. Lionel Weil, chairman of the city finance committee of the Board of Aldermen of Goldsboro, at a recent meeting of Chamber of Commerce of that city in an address on "Goldsboro Since Her Awakening," among a number of other things spoke of the health and sanitation of that place. He called especial attention to Wilmington and New Hanover in this connection saying:

"A notable example of what can be accomplished with proper health and sanitary measures is the city of Wilmington. Their local conditions being somewhat similar to ours. Their death rate from 1911 to 1916 has been reduced as follows:

1911—29.43 per thousand.
1912—21.46 per thousand.
1913—19. per thousand.
1914—18.62 per thousand.
1915—16.4 per thousand.
1916—13.6 per thousand.

"This remarkable showing was accomplished under the active and intelligent direction of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt and carries its own lesson."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: New Hanover Transit Co., to Mrs. Tabitha C. Hutaff, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach: W. G. Whitehead and wife to H. M. Chase, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach Extension; E. T. Taylor and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach Extension; Keystone Land & Lumber Co., to J. T. Culbreth, for $100 and other considerations, 50 acres of land in Harnett township near Scott's Hill; Chadbourn Lumber Co., to Edward Spicer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Wright street, 165 feet west of Ninth, 32.5x66 feet in size.

N. C. POSTMASTERSHIPS ARE IN SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION

Batch of Appointments Includes Southport Office.

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The President sent to the Senate late yesterday afternoon the following nominations for postmasters in North Carolina: William C. Allen, Jr., at Sunburst; Albert B. Bauman, at Montreat; Annie K. Brown, at Red Springs; Joseph C. Colvard, at Jefferson; D. O. Daniel, at Southport; William H. Lane, at Leaksville; Lewis B. McBrayer, at Sanatorium; Edgar F. McCulloch, at Elizabethtown; H. Roy Martin, at Mayodan; Edward K. Morris, at Creedmore; W. T. Potts, at Highlands; Archie J. Sykes, at Pomona, and George L. Taylor, at Fletcher.

All of the above were nominated before the regular session of Congress adjourned but the Senate failed to confirm because the list got mixed up with the fight against the confirmation of Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's physician, whom Mr. Wilson had named for promotion to a rear admiral in the navy.

There will be no fight made on the above mentioned North Carolinians and they will be confirmed before the Senate adjourns, thereby giving them a four years tenure in office before taking the civil service examination for re-appointment. P. R. A.

THINKS DEMOCRATS MAY ORGANIZE NEXT HOUSE

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but whether they will carry their fight to the extent of losing any chance they have of getting control of the House is another question.

Such men as Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, say not. He declares the Republicans have enough independent votes to carry a majority of the members along with them.

Death a Factor.

Death has already played a very important part in the complexion of the next House. Both sides have lost one member each and there may be others before April 16.

Ebenezer Hill, Republican of Connecticut, is said to be seriously ill and may not be able to reach Washington and vote with his party on the day Congress meets. The deaths of Sulloway, of New Hampshire, and Conry, of New York, have again tied the vote, making each side a total of 214 each. It takes 218 to organize, so that, unless another member is removed by death, the result of the voting on April 16 will be left entirely with the independents, the lone Socialist and the one Prohibitionist.

Looking at it from a non-partisan point of view, it would seem that the Prohibitionist would certainly vote with the Democrats.

The Democratic party is the only one which has made any real effort to put through prohibition legislation.

Meyer London, of New York, the Socialist, usually votes with the Democrats and is known to be a great admirer of Speaker Clark.

These two men may be able to turn the trick, and both parties are flirting with them in the hope of winning them over. P. R. A.

BUT IT DOESN'T

Many Have the Erroneous Idea that Fat Makes Fat.

One Reason of Cod Liver Oil's Popularity

Nevertheless a Decidedly Wrong Impression

Fat taken into the stomach does not make fat according to the opinion of many eminent physicians. Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases and all troubles that show themselves in a decline of weight. Physicians know that the fat or grease is not what is necessary to make fat or tissue. They also know that it is one of the main things that makes cod liver oil impractical in many cases. The fat is too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

When cod liver oil is given, often the oil passes from the body in exactly the same state in which it is received. The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is that it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

There are but few people who have not had experience in one way or another with cod liver oil, and even the thought of its smell is enough to cause a shudder. When we think of these things it is not strange that every one in our city is sounding the praise of Vinol.

Vinol, which Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy is handling, is the solution of an embarrassing puzzle that physicians have had to contend with for years. Much has been said in the past of this wonderful discovery and yet it would be impossible to say too much in its praise.

Just remember that in Vinol you can procure all the medicinal properties or curative principles that make cod liver oil famous, but without the greasy fat. To this is added beef peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates in a delicious rich wine making a rare strength creator of wonderful tonic properties. Vinol contains just the right amount of the active medicinal properties of the cod's liver that is necessary for the cure of such diseases as cod liver oil has been prescribed for.

This is a subject that every one should become familiar with and we recommend that you make inquiries of Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, who has associated himself with the Boston chemists who are preparing this remedy; he will gladly give any one all explanations that may be desired in regard to this subject.

FUNERAL OF DOCK HEDGPETH

Robeson Young Man Who Accidentally Killed Himself

Proctorville, N. C., March 13.—The funeral of Mr. Dock H. Hedgpeth, who accidently shot and killed himself while crossing a wire fence Saturday afternoon, was conducted from the home near here Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, of Lumberton, pastor of Big Branch Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the family burying ground near the home.

Mr. Hedgpeth was 28 years old, unmarried, a son of Mr. Wm. H. Hedgpeth, and a model young man.

No Strike Talk at Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 13.—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods here declared today they had received no intimation of a strike of freight trainmen on the Atlantic Coast Line being called, in the event of the brotherhood leaders and railroad managers failing to reach an agreement at the conference to be held in New York next Thursday.

DENIES THAT BOY-ED IS IN THIS COUNTRY

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nothing on which to base such statements and denied emphatically that either his or his assistants had given out such information, either privately or for publication. "The stories are ridiculous on their face," declared Garbarino.

SAYS BOY-ED WAS STILL IN GERMANY ON FEBRUARY 11

Savannah, Ga., March, 13.—Reports that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attache at the embasy at Washington, ws in this country were regarded as incredible by Americans who passed through here late today on a train with James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany. An Associated Press correspondent with Mr. Gerard said he knew that Captain Boy-Ed was in Germany about February 11.

Bon Marche (Incorporated.)

New Elevator to Second Floor

Second Day of Spring Opening

A Word of Appreciation

We take this method in acknowledging the compliments and good wishes tendered to us by hundreds and hundreds of people who attended the Opening yesterday. We appreciate the good will manifested throughout yesterday's showing and will ever strive to merit a continuance of the good feeling so evident here yesterday.

Our spring stock has been selected carefully and with the idea of giving the best values that could be found on the present market. Let us have the pleasure of your presence today.

Sale of Spring Neckwear

A special purchase of fine neckwear enables us to offer three lots of spring neck fixings at very special prices. The assortments are limited and will not stay long at these low prices.

Lot 1. Values in collars, collar and cuff sets and jabots up to 75c and $1.00, very special at....**39¢**

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STATE MANAGER SUGGESTED

Kansas, Home of Political Experiments, May Try One

(Topega (Kan.) Special)

The State Manager bill, which will come up in the Senate soon, will be bring about one of the most interesting fights of the session. The bill froup alu the state institutions under one head and applies the city manager plan to them. A governing body of five members, of which the Governor is chairman, is created for the purpose of establishing responsibility for the state manager. The bill abolishes all other commissions and boards now governing the various institutions. It provides that the governing board shall serve without pay, making it a board of review responsible only for the conduct of the state manager. The governing board answers to the city council under the manager plan.

The bill does not increase the power of the state manager over power the various commissions now have. It merely centres the responsibility in one head instead of many. The enemies of the bill make the same complaint against the bill that was made against commission government when it was new, and the complaint that was made later when the manager plan for cities was suggested—"it gives too much power," But the power still remains in the hands of the Governor just as it is now. The new bill provides for only one commission and one general head for all the institutions instead of having many commissions and many managers.

Governor Capper believes it to be the most important bill in his legislative program and his political enemies are fighting the bill in order to prevent its passage to the Governor's cred it. The saving to the state, it is estimated, will be very large, but the chief aim of the bill is that it shall give to all the public institutions of the state the highest standard of efficiency possible in their administration.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

BRITISH ADVANCE STILL NEARER TO BAPAUME

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France. The movement was still in progress when the dispatch was sent.

The British have gone right through strong German positions in Loupart wood and seize dthe village of Grevillers (west of Bapaume). The retirement followed a heavy British bombardment and was made under cover of hazy weather.

PATRIOTIC WELCOMES ACCORDED MR. GERARD

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he got permission at Washington he would break his long silence on conditions in Germany. He first reached American soil at Key West Monday, having come from Spain by way of Havana.

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IT PAYS THIS FELLOW TO BE A PESSIMIST

By KEN KLING

OH MY WHAT A JOKE THE BOSS PLAYED ON ME SENDING ME OUT TO THIS RUBE BURG!! THIS PLACE IS DRIER THAN THE SAHARA DESERT!!
ONE OF THOSE BIG TOWN CLAMS WHO NEVER CAN WORK UNLESS HES LIT UP I S'POSE!!
SAY BO, WHERE DO THEY SEND THAT RESERVOIR WHEN THEY WANT TO GET IT FILLED?
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE BEEN SO BUSY STUDYING BOOZE, THAT YOU DONT EVEN KNOW THE RESERVOIR IS FILLED BY THE HEAVENS!!
Y'POOR BOOB, I KNOW THAT, BUT HOW OFTEN DOES IT HAPPEN?
WHEN EVER IT RAINS!!
WELL FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, I'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND HERE FOR A MONTH, AN' I HAVE'NT SEEN A DROP YET!!
AW DON'T BE WATCHIN' FOR RAINY DAYS, WHY DONT YOU LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE?
I CANT - I'M AN UMBRELLA SALESMAN!!!
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KEN KLING — 30

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is not easy to live under the same roof with the ideal of what one ought to be and to do; but there comes a time in such companionship, when the very roof is sacred because it has sheltered the ideal.

—MABIE.

The steam roller is getting up steam.

This time is also typical of ostrichism.

The time will come when loyalty will not be merely vocal.

The wise slogan at the present time is "Every lot a garden spot."

A job for everybody and everybody for a job ought to be the slogan in Wilmington.

How about a league to enforce our peace of mind—that is, if we have a piece of mind?

This country now ought to be able to observe how badly it needs the intra-coastal waterway at this very time.

An orator declares that he never has seen a square deal that he has heard about so long. Why doesn't he take a lantern and do as Diogones did when he wanted to find something that was scarce.

If the Independents in Congress show a disposition to drive a trade, it will show that they are no more independent than the Democrats and the Republicans who are not willing for the dog to wag the tail.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "Villa doesn't seem to be doing much now." If that is the case it is reasonable to suspect that there is some truth in the latest report that Villa is dead this time.

Dr. Zimmermann declared in his Berlin speech that if war comes it will be President Wilson's fault. The doctor ought to know that allegations of that import were repudiated by the American people at the presidential election last November.

The New Times insists that "the South wants too much pork." It is presumed that the Times knows the difference between the South and New York. Well, the South wants pork, while New York wants pork and gets pork. After the manner of speaking peculiar to General Hancock, "pork" is largely a provincial issue.

No generation can bind a subsequent generation, for the times change, ideals change and a preceding generation is regarded by a succeeding generation as has been. Each generation thinks for itself and acts for itself in spite of the prophets. The Bible tells us that "they stoned the prophets" of old, but so far as that is concerned new prophets are just as apt to be chased back to the mountains of Hepsidam.

What a lot of people believe in isn't any sign that what they believe in amounts to a thing. They believe in ghosts and a great many others who don't believe in them don't care to go by a graveyard when the night is dark and drizzly and drouzzly, somewhere around "the witching hour of night when churchyards yawn." What some people believe in amounts to about the same as a ghost. Ain't it so, Mabel?

Much of the popular topics peculiar to people generally are exceedingly pernicous in their general result. It is stated that the main reason why the Japanese took a dislike to Americans is because the press at one time teemed with references to the "Yellow Peril." The Japs contend that such expressions drew the color line and indicated unfriendliness on our part. We call the Mexicans greasers, we call the Latins dagos and, while we don't care what they call us, none of them are known to have a violent affection for us. Americans don't like foreigners much anyhow, so all of us ought to believe in preparedness.

A FIGHT TO HOLD OUR POPULATION

The Star publishes with great interest and hearty commendation the communication appearing on this page over the signature of the Hon. John D. Bellamy. While Wilmington does not relish the contrast, we need such an industrial comparison as he draws between this and other North Carolina cities, so we can take a proper survey of our city and ascertain what is lacking on our part as city makers. Mr. Bellamy emphasizes an unenviable distinction between our industrial progress and that of four more North Carolina cities, and he points out one in particular how we can begin to reclaim for Wilmington her lost prestige as the leading city of North Carolina. It is a sort of city clinic to which he invites us and we should sit up and take notice right away.

While other cities are adding to their population and increasing the number of employes engaged in industries, it is necessary for us to begin a campaign to hold the population we have. We should do that at once and make our slogan, "A Job for Everybody and Everybody for a Job". Unfortunately, Wilmington lost population to Hopewell, Va., when the du Ponts builded a city there almost over night, and again our city sacrificed population to Northern communities when there began an exodus of negroes who answered the call for employment in various portions of the North.

After all that may be said, we must recollect that our industrious colored population is an asset, for they are producers. They furnish the brawn and muscle upon which we must depend in the production of wealth, but if we do not furnish them opportunities we cannot blame them if they seek opportunities abroad—even in the cold and inhospitable North. It is folly for us to remind them that the Northern climate is too rigorous for them and that they will die from cold and exposure in such a climate, when the better plan to keep them here would be to give them the employment that is necessary and to better their opportunities in every possible manner.

Mr. Bellamy suggests a capital idea when he proposes the establishment of a knitting mill or other industries for the employment of colored men, women, girls and boys. We must bear in mind that it is our idle population, white and colored, that is leaving for employment centers elsewhere in the South as well as in the North. We must hold that population, and even induce more to come here, by making Wilmington a greater industrial city. This is a matter which we must take up seriously, and so far as we are concerned we regard it as urgent at this time.

The Star has already published extracts from the "Census of Manufactures" covering North Carolina, sent out by S. L. Rogers, Director of the Census. Winston-Salem leads the State as a manufacturing center, employing an average of 9,634 persons in industrial establishments and producing factory products aggregating $37,287,683 in 1914, up to which time the statistics apply. Durham came next, with 4,764 industrial workers and products worth $27,597,258. Charlotte comes third with 3,799 industrial employes and factory products worth $10,962,113. High Point takes fourth rank, employing 3,582 wage earners, and producing manufactured values footing up $5,931,761. Wilmington occupies fifth place, with 1,721 industrial employes and manufactured products valued at $5,025,504.

As an industrial center, even High Point more than doubles Wilmington in the average number of wage earners employed in industries, while the furniture manufacturing city turns out nearly $1,000,000 more in products. Winston-Salem more than doubles Durham in wage earners, has nearly three times as many as Charlotte and nearly six times as many as Wilmington. According to the Census Bureau's publication, Winston-Salem's products aggregate a value of $37,287,683, compared with Wilmington $5,025,504—more than seven times the value of Wilmington's industrial output.

It can be said in behalf of Wilmington, however, that $5,025,504 represents only about a fourth of Wilmington's factory products output, since the Census Bureau takes account only of industrial plants inside the corporate limits. Wilmington's fertilizer factories necessarily are outside the city limits and their output alone is from $16,000,000 to $18,000,000 a year. During ordinarily prosperous years, therefore, Wilmington's industrial output is from $18,000,000 to $25,000,000 a year—ranking her ahead of Charlotte and little less than Durham.

Wilmington really occupies third place industrially, since the fertilizer factories are Wilmington concerns with offices and managements inside the city. Including her fertilizer factories, Wilmington also is entitled to rank higher in the number of her industrial employes.

With all the industrial and distribution adaptabilities of Wilmington, however, our city ought to outrank any other city in the State. We can make her do so if we will utilize our capital at home and make the proper efforts to make Wilmington an industrial city. We certainly must build factories sufficient to keep our population so busy that no other city can draw upon us for our vital forces.

With two packing houses and a creamery added to Wilmington's industries, she has started on a new industrial pace, yet those industries have not had the earnest support expected from some of the leading citizens of the city. They should remember that Wilmington cannot occupy her rightful rank industrially unless they join heartily and earnestly in the establishment of industries. All of us ought to find what is to be done and do it as a united lot of city makers.

WELCOME OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Col. John Van B. Metts and the Wilmington military units which have been serving on the Mexican border are expected to arrive home next week. By all means Wilmington must give them a rousing welcome home. No time should be lost in making the necessary arrangements to that end—an organic and popular reception at the railway station and possibly a banquet later.

Wilmington owes this to herself. All over America cities south and north have given their returning soldiers rousing welcomes. The general patriotic inspiration which has overtaken the Nation is the factor in these demonstrations and there must not be less of it in Wilmington than anywhere else in America. There won't be, either, but it is time we were fully aroused and organized to acclaim our own soldiers sent to the border in response to President Wilson's summons calling them to the flag.

If we are going to show our patriotism, let us all get busy. Every military, commercial and civic organization in the city should unite at once in a plan and arrange a programme in which all can co-operate and participate. There is no distinction in this for any local organization. All the distinction is for the soldier boys who have been to the border for their country—ready to fight for it and lay down their lives for the Union and its flag.

They are deserving of our honor. We must meet them with bands of music and marching organizations. We must mobilize both our men's and women's organizations and make the boys think they are greeting a whole city of fellow patriots. There is no use of going into particulars, for the organizations can arrange them by simply getting together in a union movement for a reception and welcome worthy of Wilmington and all her people.

We must honor our patriotic homecomers, and all organizations should vie with one another in mobilizing at once for this occasion. The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the local military, the Red Cross Society and all other organizations should participate.

There is no lack of patriotism in Wilmington. All it has to do is to show itself. By the way, the Chamber of Commerce already has shown its patriotic spirit by organizing an employment bureau to secure positions for the unemployed of the returning military. Our business men are cooperating in that purpose, and that is something of the substantial kind that will best evince the loyal spirit of Wilmington. We will be loyal to our soldier boys—the Nation's soldiers at that.

PULLING DOWN THEIR OWN HOUSE

Announcements are coming from various sources that prices for food stuffs will go up higher in view of this country's inevitable entrance into the war. We take it that those who are in absolute control of the Nation's food supply and distribution are unwittingly but surely creating a sentiment that will sooner or later compel the government to commandeer the country's food in the interest of millions of consumers who have not been able to afford a customary square meal in nearly three years. Huge profits at such a time as this indicate a lack of patriotism far more serious than that of certain cliques of men who are meeting with condemnation on all sides. There is a very serious side to the food question and a few more months will make it an acute problem that will have to be dealt with in order to avoid serious consequences in more than one particular. Those who are cornerning and speculating in food because of war will pull their own house down upon themselves if they are not careful.

WILMINGTON FACES A DUTY

She Must Build Factories to Employ Her Population.

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice a published list, in the daily papers, of the number of manufacturing industries in the ten largest cities of North Carolina, which places Wilmington fifth in the number of wage earners employed and fourth in the number of the industries.

This is not creditable to Wilmington, which has the largest banking capital of any city in the State. A portion of this capital could be profitably employed in establishing industries to give employment to a large number of people who are now not employed and are not earning a livelihood, because of the lack of opportunity.

I saw in the Raleigh News and Observer, of the 10th instant, where two citizens of Durham are now engaged in erecting a new hosiery mill, which will give employment to negro labor exclusively. This is the second mill that Durham people have erected to give employment to negro labor. This puts perusers of that article, who live in Wilmington and are interested in its development and have a humanitarian feeling, to deep and serious thought as to what duty devolves upon our people toward the negro labor of this city. We have here the largest negro population of any city in the State and there is an actual redundancy of negro woman labor that could be profitably employed at a rate that will make good profits for the capital invested and enable it to pay reasonable living wages to the employee.

I would suggest, therefore, that a hosiery mill be established here with Wilmington capital, officered by white people who have business experience and tact, and all the operatives to be negroes. If the industry can prove successful in Durham, it can be made profitable here. There is a great and growing demand for hosiery, at large profits, which will continue for years to come, even though the terrible war now raging throughout the world should come to a sudden termination; for it will take years for Europe to adjust herself to new conditions and rebuild the industries already destroyed; and, besides, even after their industries become rehabilitated, the industries once established and in operation here will have an advantage in competing for the world trade.

We have the negro in our midst, and we are in duty bound to take care of him. I am told, by prominent negro men and women, that there are at least one thousand negro women who will be willing to work if opportunity offers. I believe they will work. The negro is an imitative creature, and, seeing the white people working in our cotton mills and hosiery mills, and earning good wages, they will doubtless cheerfully seek employment in similar enterprises. It is the best reasonably cheap labor that the South can procure; we understand and know how to control it; and, if they remain among us, we should at least give them an opportunity to make a decent living. Why not establish a hosiery mill for them here? I will cheerfully aid in such an enterprise, and I hope the suggestion will be taken up by some one in our community, who wishes to engage in manufacturing. The Carr Hosiery Mill, manned by negro labor, yields, I am told, large profits, and does not conflict with the mills employing exclusively white labor, and the very urgent clamor for more and larger pay rolls, which we have recently heard, will have been partly appeased and our merchants thereby benefitted. This is a serious question, and it behooves our business men to give it consideration.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington has arrived with its meat packing plant, contract having been let for the erection of the building. Raleigh should take notice.—Raleigh News and Observer

There is something ludicrous as well as serious in the thought that by the latter part of April no unexpurgated newspaper or magazine will be permitted to enter this pure State of ours. —Columbia State.

Wilmington is glowing with patriotic fervor and is ready to give patriotic and loyal support to the President and the government in the proper protection of American rights. Formal resolutions were adopted Friday night at a large mass meeting of men, women and children in the interest of the American Red Cross.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Financial America has made note of the organization, under the direction of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, of the Negro Business Men's League, with 200 members, which holds regular monthly meetings at which matters of interest to the league are discussed and addresses delivered by prominent white men. Financial America seems to be cognizant of the possibilities of such a league "in doing constructive work along lines of improving social conditions among the colored people of the city; bettering living conditions and eliminating ugly yards and breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. At the present time it is endeavoring to work out plans for the development of the negro in the more skilled industrial trades. It is the belief of the chamber that the formation of the league has been an important factor in keeping the colored people of the district from leaving the South to seek better employment in other sections of the country." In the organization of this league Gastonia holds a unique place among commercial communities in the country and we shall expect to see its example being followed by other enterprising towns.—Charlotte Observer.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung warns President Wilson that "he alone before history has to bear the responsibility of his own country, which up to now still enjoys the blessings of peace." We have been enjoying "the blessings of peace" with Germany since the beginning of the war. During that time more than 200 unprotected, unarmed American citizens have been murdered on the high seas by German submarines. Factory after factory has been burned or dynamited by German agents in the United States. Millions of dollars of German money has been spent in a propaganda directed against American rights and American sovereignity. No effort has been spared to organize American citizens against their own government and to plunge the country into civil war in case of resistance to German lawlessness. We have been warned not to sail the seas on peril of death. A series of plots and conspiracies has been directed against us wherever German agents were free to carry on their machinations. Other countries have been incited to make war upon us should we defend our rights, and American territory has been offered to them as their reward. It is because we have had two years and a half of "the blessings of peace" with German militarism that so many Americans are now ready to try the experiment of war.—New York World.

TRY IT AND SEE!

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In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1¼ cups water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins	½ teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
½ cup shortening	5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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SCOTLAND COUNTY SUIT OVER MARK MORGAN ESTATE SETTLED

Case Compromised Before Trial Begins in Superior Court

Laurinburg, N. C., March. 13.—The contested will case in which various heirs of the late Mark Morgan were arrayed as plaintiffs and defendants, was compromised here yesterday. The case was to have been called for trial at the term of Superior court which opened here yesterday. According to the terms of the agreement, the estate, which has an estimated valuation of $800,000, will be divided between beneficiaries. These are: Mrs. Maggie McGuire and Mrs. Malloy, children of the late Mark Morgan, and Mrs. Gibson and Eugene Morgan, grandchildren. A sixth share, belonging to Willie Morgan, a grandchild who died last year while a student at Davidson College, will be divided between Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Malloy.

The case has attracted wide interest in Scotland county, because of the prominence of the litigating family. More than 150 witnesses had been summoned to testify in the suit and a score of lawyers were retained on the opposing sides.

WAYNE OFFICERS CATCHING THE COLORED HOLD-UP MEN

One Negro Caught Yesterday Afternoon; Another Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 13.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Sheriff Edwards and a posse brought in and locked in jail a young negro giving his name as Joe Smith, 18 years of age, and Kinston as his home, who was captured near Fremont today by the scouting party that has been hot on the trail since yesterday, when Mr. John W. Howell was accosted on the highway beyond Salem church by two negroes who demanded his money, and when Mr. Howell showed fight one of them shot at him, wounding him on the finger, and then both made off for the woods.

The arrested negro admits that he, with one Moses Best, hailing from this city, are the ones who attempted to hold up Mr. Howell. He says that Moses is the one, however, who made the demand and did the shooting.

News came in tonight from the scouting party that they have Mo... surrounded near Eureka and Sher... Edwards is now hurrying to the scene.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

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This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

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Dresses of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine. These come in the newest spring colors, including the new Green, Gold, Tan and Chartreuse **$15.00** and **$19.50**

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We are showing a very beautiful assortment of new Collars for Spring Wear. All of the new styles and made of plain Organdie, Crepe de Chine and Pongee. Included in these is the new Pongee Sport Collar; Priced ..... 25c, 50c, 69c and 98c

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A bargain is placed in the prompter's box,
And the play is ready to start."

We witnessed yesterday the opening day of Wilmington's first annual fashion show; a carnival of beauty, splendor and gorgeousness; a determined preparedness parade of women of all ages, sizes, types and of varying degrees of beauty and homeliness; the arrival of Queen Fashion and her suite and the complete capitulation of the city.

We wandered through miles of hats, bonnets, turbans, and ribbons, and waded through leagues of sport jackets, dresses, coats, and coat suits. Blinked our eyes in amazement at the dazzling colors of some of the milliner's latest creations and then opened them wide in bewilderment at the still more dazzling beauty of the visions of airy loveliness who were fitting perfect Grecian heads into the crowns of Parisian bonnets.

Through store after store and through shop after shop it was the same story. It was the same crowd, the same excited chattering and the same colors and styles that were arousing the most attention.

Gold, green, charmeuse, shadow lawn green, Virginia blue, gray and sand were the shades that were bidding for first place in the hearts of the feminine connoisseurs who thronged the corridors, and filled the aisles.

Gay Colors Popular

Chinese and beaded ornaments, imitation Japanese bands and buckles cunningly woven into the fibers of the hats were the trimmings that were basking in the admiration of the prospective costumers, while Puritan sailors, Chinese coolies, Hindu turbans, braid and fabric combination and the masculine, suffragetic Bancocks were vieing with each other in crowning the heads of the visiting femininity.

The same colors held their own when it came to the dressgoods department and the silks, pongees, crepe de chines, messaline tub silks, chiffon Tussah taffetas and Shantung silks, were leading the field in regard to materials.

One of the most noticeable features that attracted the masculine eye at least, was the prominence given the gayer colors, commonly known as sport colors, in hats, dresses and dress goods If the summer belle at the resorts during the coming season array themselves in what seems to be the cream of Queen Fashion's offerings, then a rainbow will pale into insignificance if it dares attempt to outdazzle the shimmering garments of milady.

At Rehder's Department Store

Something else new that was bidding for a fair amount of the shoppers attention was the new "khaki kools" a soft flimy texture combining a cooling comfortableness with a charming suggestiveness of natural beauty.

The department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street donned its gala togs for the occasion and welcomed within its portals a throng of customers and shoppers. They carried all the newest style and fashions on display and the admiring "ahs" and coveteous "ohs" of the visitors was sufficient evidence that the marksman who aimed the darts of the exhibition had scored a center shot in woman's heart.

Good Display at Belk-Williams

And so with Belk-Williams. Here too were the long line of hats drawn up with the regularity of soldiers on parade sparkling with their brilliant hues and vieing with the beaming faces of the inspecting forces. Their collection of coat suits, tastefully arranged, brought out to the best advantage the numerous shades and styles in a way to catch the eye of the most exacting customer.

This company is making a specialty of mourning gowns, and their collection of these articles are undoubtedly the best ever shown in Wilmington. They are made in all the leading textures that can be made into black garments without sacrificing their usefulness and beauty and are modishly cut and handsomely tailored.

This store also gave carnations to all visitors as souvenirs of the event. Their interior decorations and exterior displays were artistically arranged, and pleasing to the eye.

With the Bon Marche

From the arbor like window dressing through an interior exhibit of beautiful displays on to the millinery department, the Bon Marche was well near perfect in its gala robes from an artistic standpoint. On the lower floor in place of the usual piles of merchandise upon the counters, there were tastefully displayed articles that fully carried out the four salient points of a successful advertisement, viz to attract attention, awaken interest, create desire and carry conviction.

In their millinery department they carried as full a display of the latest suggestions of Queen Fashion as did any of their competitors, and in addition featured the exclusive Vogue hats and extra large coat suits.

According to information given out here, one of their best selling millinery articles was a collection of hats made in their own department. Another feature of this up to date establishment is a juvenile department where the little lassies and boys may come and have almost as wide a range to choose from as their parents. The styles for girls were in colors, practically a replica of the grown up department, with the exception of a wider array of more brilliant colors.

Fuchs' Store in Line

The J. W. H. Fuchs Department Store stole a march on their competitors by having an opening in their Lumberton store simultaneously with that in Wilmington, and in this manner killed two birds with one stone.

As at the Bon Marche, this store was artistically decorated and made a feature of their hats made in their own millinery department. The Bancock hat possibly attained its widest degree of publicity and popularity here.

The French Millinery Store lived up

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RENEW ALLEGIANCE TO A GREATER WILMINGTON

Rotarians Again Pledge Support for Factory Sites Proposition

Will Stand Solidly Behind President Moore in Approaching Campaign. Reports of Committee Show Much Activity.

Pledging their united support of President Roger Moore in the approaching election on the factory sites proposition, the members of the Wilmington Rotary club again renewed their allegiance to a greater Wilmington by arising to their feet upon motion of Rotarian Swift M. Boatwright at the close of an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

"It will be necessary for every man to do his part in this campaign for securing the co-operation of city, county and the business men of the community for a bigger Wilmington," declared President Moore. The Rotarians were quick to catch the significance of his words and it was with real enthusiasm that they entered into an agreement to back him solidly.

Mr. Geo. P. Galvin, chairman of the convention committee, reported that the Hardware Association of the Carolinas had decided to hold its convention this year at Wrightsville Beach, the dates for the meeting being June 19th, 20th and 21st. The members of the association were practically unanimous in their decision in favor of the Wilmington resort, he reported

The deplorable condition of East Walnut street in the vicinity of the James Walker Memorial hospital was called to the attention of the club by Mr. D. C. Love, who stated that as the Marion Sprunt Memorial annex to the hospital was practically completed, it is imperative that some steps be taken to have the street improved, as it passed by the new building.

It has been decided to have the "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" campaign during the week beginning April 15th, Mr. J. B. Huntington, chairman of the committee, reported. Several features for this week were discussed and will be taken up with the street department for consideration.

Members of the Rotary club pledged $150 for the Crittenton rescue home in Charlotte while the committees appointed to secure funds for erecting an annex to the Charlotte institution reported about $200 in addition. It is hoped to get not less than $500 in Wilmington for the new addition.

The club had the privilege of hearing a very inspiring and helpful address on boys' work by Rotarian Odis B. Hinnant, who explained the four fundamental needs of boys as being a need to be born right, a need to be educated, a need of the right kind of a play life and a need of a right expression of his religious life. He spoke of the "Big Brother" movement in Wilmington and asked the co-operation of the Rotarians in this movement. He was extended a rising vote of thanks for his address.

WITH THE RECORDER

Deputy C. C. Cashwell Disposed of a Number of Cases Yesterday.

The hearing in the case of Herman Garrett, white, who is charged with the shooting of Joe Gordon, white, Sunday afternoon, has again been postponed, this time until Friday morning. By that time it is thought that Gordon, who is reported as rapidly recovering at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will be able to attend the hearing.

Other cases disposed of by Deputy Recorder Claude C. Cashwell included that of Rosa Belle Williams, colored, who was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct; Alex Norton, white, who was charged with abandoning his wife, had his case continued until today and went to jail in default of $100 bond.

James Hill and George Johnson, two colored boys, accused of throwing rocks in the streets, were found to be incorrigibles, and were paroled in the custody of Superintendent Dempsey at the county farm for a period of two months each. James Henry Singletary, charged with the same offense was discharged and turned over to his father for a reprimand. Herbert Bowen, also charged with throwing rocks was dismissed.

DEATH OF MR. HEWLETT.

Prominent Citizen of Greenville Sound Died Suddenly Last Night.

Mr. James A. Hewlett, a prominent citizen of Greenville Sound, died suddenly at his home at 8:30 o'clock last night.a He had been in his usual health during the day, and was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Coming home, he ate a hearty supper and appeared to be in perfect health. At 8 o'clock he was taken suddenly ill and died a short time afterwards. Mr. Hewlett was 61 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. Jerry and Willie Hewlett, two daughters, Mrs. John Flake and Mrs. George Baldriger, all of this county.

He was a member of the Baptist church and of St. John's Lodge of Masons. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and interment will be made at Masonboro.

ORTON CIGAR STAND SOLD

Purchased From Mr. Boddie By Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr.

Mr. W. W. Boddie has sold the Orton Hotel cigar stand to Capt. W. H. Newell, of New Bern, the change to be effective on March 15. Mr. Boddie has made no definite plans for the future as yet but has several offers for good positions. He will return to his former home in Durham. He has built up a large circle of friends since he has been in Wilmington, all of whom will join in wishing him success in his new field.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM PORT DU FRANGE

Where They Carried the Steamer Ella to New Owners

Arrived in New York Friday Morning on British Liner Parina, and Reached Wilmington by Rail Saturday Night.

Being marooned in a West Indian town for an indefinite period, unable to speak any of the Frtnch dialects common there, with the natives equally ignorant of the English language and with a volcano belching up smoke not many miles away, is not a very pleasant experience, according to Mr. W. H. Ward, who sailed as engineer on board the steamer Ella, from Wilmington to Port du France, Martinique, on January 16.

Mr. Ward, together with Capt. Tom Morse, navigating officer; Mr. John Ridgeley, engineer; Mr. E. L. English and Mr. John Brogen, firemen; Mr. Frank McCartney, cook, and Capt. John Sellers and Capt. George Dicksey, quartermasters, who composed the crew of the Ella, from Wilmington to Martinique, arrived in the city Saturday night from New York, where they arrived Friday on board the British passenger steamer Parina.

The voyage fom Wilmington to Martinique was uneventful with the exception that the boiler exploded when off the coast of Cuba. This damage was repaired at Nippa Bay, Cuba. The only injury resulting from the explosion being a dislocated finger for Mr. Ward. A brief stop was made at St. Thomas, the principal city of Uncle Sam's newest possessions in the Danish West Indies.

Arriving at Port du France where the Ella was turned over to her new owners, the Wilmingtonians found themselves in a rather unpleasant situation. The American steamer on which they were to sail for Cuba and thence to America was prevented from taking any passengers on account of the outbreak of the Cuban rebellion.

As only British passenger steamers touch at Port du France and as their coming was rendered rather uncertain by the rumor of the presence of a German submarine in the West Indian waters, their stay was made rather indefinite.

The local men spoke very little French and the waiters at the hotels spoke no English at all, so that the Yankees found themselves up against a tough proposition. The waiters insisted on misunderstanding the Americans' pronunciation of "glace" (French for ice) and thought they were calling for glasses.

Mr. Ward said that wine was in abundance and was served at all meals with the exception of breakfast in the place of coffee. The food, according to the Wilmington man, was miserable, and the service worse. To emphasize his meaning he tersely puts it that he spent "16 days in h—ll."

Finally, after over two weeks sojourn at the West Indian city, they secured passage aboard the British liner Parina and landed in New York without incident. Mr. Ward said the British captain took every precaution while in foreign waters and all lights were extinguished at night, and no one allowed on the decks.

While coming into New York harbor in a fog, the Parina narrowly escaped colliding with an outgoing Norwegian liner.

The crew of the Ella sighted a number of queer appearing objects in the dark off Martinique that they took to be U-boats.

The steamer Ella was formerly owned by the Harper Line in this city and plied between Wilmington and Southport. She was recently sold to a West Indian company and will be used as a coast wise steamer between Port du France and St. Pierre. The latter city is noted as the town destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee in 1902.

AERIAL TRUCK INSTALLED

Fireman Gave Their Newest Weapon A Thorough Try-Out Yesterday.

The new aerial fire truck purchased for the local fire department some time ago was installed yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon the fire laddies gave it a thorough try-out. According to all reports the new machine is well near perfect and will be an invaluable addition to the city's fire fighting equipment.

The department made two runs yesterday, the first at 7:30 a. m., and the second at 12:30 p. m. The first was at 1132 South 13th street where a small dwelling occupied by Liza Stanley, colored, became ignited from a spark falling on the roof from the chimney. Little damage was done.

The other was mostly smoke, and was at the feed store of W. B. McGlaughon, No. 211 Market street. As in the first instance there was practically no damage done. Both alarms came in by telephone.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Miss Minnie A. Baughman Passed Away Yesterday at Home in Richmond.

Wilmington friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Minnie A. Baughman, who passed away suddenly yesterday at her home in Richmond, Va. She was an aunt of Mrs. H. M. Emerson and also of Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of this city.

Miss Baughman had frequently visited in Wilmington and was well known to many people here. The funeral and interment will take place in Richmond today.

Shoal Buoy Established.

In a current issue of Notice to Mariners it is announced that Shoal Buoy 7A (a second class can) was established March 2nd in 24 feet of water at the edge of sholar water in the Cape Fear river. It is in the following position: New Channel Rance Rear Light, 127 degrees (SE 1-2 E Mag.); Bald Head Lighthouse, 155 degree (SSE Mag.); Fort Caswell Tower, 291 degrees (NW. by W. 7-8 W. Mag.) The Notice to Mariners states that in the vicinity of this buoy deep-draft vessels should keep about 200 yards to the ENE. of the Fort Caswell Range. Obstruction buoy 7A has been re-numbered 9.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

DR. T. B. CARROLL IS MADE FOOD INSPECTOR

An Increase in Salary is Given Director of Laboratory

Dr. Nesbitt Outlines His Plans For Future Work of Health Department At Meeting of Board—Monthly Reports Are Read.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, was elected as food inspector by the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at a salary of $1,500, an increase of $300 over his former salary, and Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, was given an increase of $300 a year, making his annual salary now $1,800.

Dr. Chas. T .Nesbitt, county health office, recommended that the duties of food inspector be combined with that of meat and milk inspector and that his salary be made $1,800. He also recommended an increase in the salary of the director of the laboratory as soon as possible with the understanding that he is to devote his entire time to work for city and county.

Dr. Nesbitt also recommended that provision be made in the next budget for the employment of several public health nurses for work in schools and elsewhere when needed.

Dr. J. C. Wessell, following the reading of Dr. Nesbitt's report, moved the election of Dr. Carroll as food inspector at a salary of $1,500 a year, which was later seconded by Dr. R. B. Slocum. Dr. Nesbitt doubted if Dr. Carroll could afford to take the office at that figure as the increased duties would take up a great deal of his time and he would have little opportunity to look after private practice. Since he has been serving as meat and milk inspector has also been looking after his private practice at such times as he was not engaged in public work.

Dr. Wessell stated that he had talked with Dr. Carroll and that the latter would take the office at the salary named. He did not think it was fair to raise the salary of the food inspector, who will not devote all of his time to work for the department, over that of Director of the Laboratory Catlett. After some discussion, the motion was adopted unanimously.

There were several other applicants for the position of food inspector, among them being Mr. J. Robert Holly, Mr. R. G. Rankin and Rev. J. S. Crowley.

As soon as the first motion had been adopted, Dr. Wessell moved that the salary of Mr. Catlett as director of the laboratory be increased to $1,800 a year, which was seconded by Dr. Slocum. Dr. Wessell declared that Mr. Catlett could easily get $2,000 in other work and he thought his services were too valuable to be dispensed. Should he leave he believed that it would cast $2,000 to get a successor. This motion was also carried. Prof. Washington Catlett, father of Director Catlett, asked to be excused from voting.

Mayor Moore thought that Dr. Arnold Stovall, city and county health physician, ought to have an increase in salary also. However, he did not press the matter and no action was taken. The committee composed of Mayor Moore and Drs. Wessell and Slocum, appointed at the last meeting to decide on the question of employing a whole time assistant county health officer, reported progress. This will probably not be decided before the budget is made out in June.

The increase in salary for Dr. Carroll and Director of the Laboratory Catlett will be taken care of for the remainder of the fiscal year out of the monthly salary of $100, formerly paid Food Inspector H. R. Aiken, who resigned on March 1st.

Progress was reported by Dr. Nesbitt in the arrangements for a closer correlation of the work of the Health Department and the James Walker Memorial hospital, which were discussed in some detail at a recent meeting of the board. Owing to some investigations being made by Dr. B. A. Doggett, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Nesbitt stated it would not be possible at this time to make a report.

Emmett H. Bellamy, Esq., appeared before the board in behalf of a large number of representative colored citizens, who had signed a petition asking that a graduate colored nurse be employed to work among the colored people of the city. In view of the recommendation of Dr. Nesbitt that the employing of additional public health nurses be postponed until the new budget is arranged, Mr. Bellamy stated that he would not insist on action at the present time.

The annual auditing of the books of the Health Department was authorized by the board. The monthly reports were read by Dr. Nesbitt, who acted as secretary for the meeting. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting.

Dr. Nesbitt reported the temporary birth rate for city and county the past month to have been 27.1 for white people and 19.6 for colored people, making an average of 23.7. A notable fact during the past few months, said Dr. Nesbitt, has been the rapid increase of the white birth rate over the colored. The temporary death rate for both city and county was 8.1 for white people and 19.6 for colored people, making an average of 13.4.

Among other reports was that on the dairies in the city and county, which was as follows:

	Per Cent Fat	Bacteria Per C.C.
L. L. Newell	3.9	8,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.2	14,000
Holland Dairy	3.8	24,000
H. A. DeCover	4.1	30,000
D. E. Kerr	3.3	40,000
W. A. Spencer	3.8	43,000
Barlow Bros.	4.7	50,000
Echo Farms—Warren	3.7	54,000
C. Rogers	3.8	56,000
E. C. Craft	4.2	80,000
H. C. Blake	5.0	90,000
W. Leeuwenburg	3.7	90,000
J. W. Leonard	4.1	93,000
W. M. Collins	4.9	100,000
M. Schnibben	4.1	105,000
A. G. Warren	4.0	140,000
F. P. Turlington	3.7	145,000
G. W. Johnson	4.7	430,000
St. Helena—Cape Fear	4.3	570,000

Dr. Nesbill's Report

Dr. Nesbitt's report for the past month outlined his plans for the future development of the work of his department. It is as follows:

"Gentlemen:—

In order that the members of the Board of Health may better understand the present situation as regards our health work and thus be able to deal more intelligently with the present and future problems, I beg privilege of reviewing the history of the work and its policies.

"When the work began in 1911 there was present a serious epidemic of typhoid. The cause of this epidemic was apparent in the very bad distribution and disposal of human excreta. Other diseases prevalent at the time, diarrhoeas of infants, and intestinal parasites, made the excreta disposal phase of sanitation the main point of attack. The men and funds provided by the City Council were devoted to a concentrated effort in this direction and this effort is still continued, having been extended to the county when this department took charge of the county health work. The other phases of health work are for the most part closely related to the main effort. Sanitary inspection has been devoted almost entirely to supervision of excreta collection and disposal, the handling of garbage and trash, the drainage of lots and streets, investigation of water supplies, and the investigation of illnesses have been carried forward as adjunctive to this main effort. The inspection and supervision of plumbing is of course intimately related and highly necessary as a part of the general plan. Meat and milk inspection and the sanitary inspection of markets are basic in character and even much of this work was intimately associated

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MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

Preparedness In Everyday Life

Preparedness is a personal affair. What others may do matters little—these are the vital questions: "Am I ready for emergency?" "Have I a financial reserve against the unexpected?"

A Savings Account at the People's Savings Bank is the logical solution—a dollar deposited weekly; two dollars; five, or more or less. Any sum is acceptable and we pay 4% interest.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the condition of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$ 2,709,434.28
North Carolina State Bonds	10,500.00
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	33,330.43
Banking House	50,000.00
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00
Cash	213,251.25
Invested Trust Funds	91,500.00
Total	$ 3,110,315.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	81,567.77
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
Building Reserve	49,000.00
Discounts Unearned	25,000.00
Reserved for Dividend April 1st	5,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	92.50
Deposits	2,644,655.69
Total	$ 3,110,315.96

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D., 1917. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
Directors.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief, and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says: "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural way, without griping, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Style Week

While You are So Interested in Hats, Suits and Dresses do Not Forget That This Store Is the

STYLE SHOE SHOP

and That Our Opening Display of Fine Footwear Is Worthy of Your Most Careful Consideration.

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt are spending some time in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youngblood, of Bucksville, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Miss Deborah Shrier has returned from Boston and New York where she has been visiting.

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The four classes of first aid will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School building.

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The regular meeting of the Jewish Women's Sewing Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Harmony Circle club rooms

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Mr. Herbert B. Edgerton and bride, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder. Mr. Edgerton is Mr. Wilder's nephew.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Armand deRosset Myers arrived home Sunday night after a week's stay at Seagate, New Hanover county."

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet to sew at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Murchison tomorrow morning. All members are requested to attend.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown, Elm street."

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Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Daniels and little son, Milton, Jr., of Chadbourn, who have been visiting Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Audubon, have returned home. Mr. Daniels is very pleasantly remembered as a former pastor of Wesley Memorial church.

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A coffee party will be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bellois, No. 521 South Third street, for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Ice cream and cake will be served from 4 to 10 p. m. Supper will also be served. Everybody will be welcome.

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The Junior members of the gymnasium department of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain all junior members of the association at a St. Patrick's day party on Friday evening. Appropriate games will be played and there will be an Irish dance. Those attending are requested to wear Irish costumes.

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The Helen Alexander League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the club room at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Miss Jennie Wood will make an address on woman's part in National preparedness and Miss Ruth Bowen will sing a solo.

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The Young Women's Christian Association has secured permission from the Wilmington Light Infantry to use their tennis courts on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock. Members of the Y. W. C. A. may make arrangements for themselves and friends by phoning the association. The generous offer of the W. L. I. is greatly appreciated by the association.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT U. D. C.
TO MEET AT RAEFORD MAY 8

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 13.—The chapters of the Eleventh District of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., will meet with the Raeford chapter at Raeford on May 8th. The J. E. B. Stuart chapter of this city will have a good delegation at the district meeting, while the other seven towns are expected to be well represented. The towns in the Eleventh District are Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton, Dunn, St. Paul, Linden, Raeford and Fayetteville. Mrs. L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton, is directress of the district. Mrs. John W. Moore is president of the Raeford chapter.

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PROGRAMME OF SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH TODAY

An interesting programme has been arranged for the missionary service of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace church which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is as follows:

Prayer.
Report of second vice-president.
Hymn.
Missionary play, "The Song They Sang."
Hymn.
Report of the first vice-president.
"A Message From Our Mountain Schools": (a) Brevard by Omah Williams; (b) Sue Bennett by Jeffards Harrell; (c) The Vashti Industrial School by Carolyn Wolfe.
A description of the mission in Africa by Bishop Lambeth—Florence Tucker.
"Our Work in Japan," by Mrs. John King and Mrs. M. C. Watkins.
Report of the secretary of stewardship.
Reading by Mrs. Lillian Blue.
Closing hymns.

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MR. AND MRS. C. C. MORTON CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Jacksonville, N. C., March, 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton was the scene of a brilliant reception on Friday afternoon last, the occasion being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. T. A. Shaffer. Miss Louise Thompson directed them to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, their son, Mr. Phon L. Morton, and his bride, who was Miss Alice Beatrice Meador, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. George Farnell.

From the parlor the guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. C. W. Reid. This room with its decorations of pink carnations and potted plants, lent itself beautifully to the display of the beautiful gifts of silver. A delicious ice course, which carried out the color scheme of pink and white, was served by Miss Helen Klein and Miss Annie Morton and Mr. Percy Morton. The music of the Victrola, played by Mr. Alex King, added much pleasure throughout the evening.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phon L. Morton, of Richmond, and Mrs. George Farnell, of Bayboro.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF MOTHERS' BOYS ASSOCIATION

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mothers' Boys' Work Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., president, as presiding officer. The following women were in attendance: Mrs. John R. Hanby, vice president; Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Will Rehder, Mrs. Robert Platt, Mrs. T. C Darst, Mrs J. L. Solomon, Mrs. T. A. Lawther, Mrs. J. H. Cowan, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Mrs. J. H. Hardin, Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Mrs. J. J. Hurt and Mrs. Martin Willard.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, was present and gave his report for the past month which was full of interest. He also made several suggestions for this month. The committee gave him a rising vote of thanks upon his decision to remain another year after having received many flattering calls elsewhere.

At the February meeting the following constitution was adopted:

Article 1. The name of this body shall be "The Mothers' Boys' Work Association of Wilmington."

Article 2. Its object shall be: 1, To promote the spiritual, social, mental and physical well being of the boys of the city; 2, To create and maintain a central office to handle the boys' work of the city; 3, To promote a programme of education for the motherhood of the city.

Article 3. Its membership shall consist of anyone who is deeply interested in the boyhood of the city and shall enroll as such.

Articles 4. Its officers shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually during the month of October and no officer shall hold office more than two years.

Article 5. Committees—1, Finance committee; 2, Educational committee; 3, Membership committee; 4, Hospitality and home visiting.

Article 6. The organization shall meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Article 7. Order of business: Prayer; reading of minutes; reports; old business; new business; adjournment.

The president appointed the following committees yesterday:

Finance committee—Mrs. R. C. Platt, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, Mrs. Will Rehder.

Educational committee—Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. J. J. Hurt, Mrs. J. H. Hardin, Mrs. Jas. H. Cowan.

Membership committee—Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. T. C. Darst, Mrs. J. L. Solomon, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Hospitality and home visiting—Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Thos. Lawther.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. G. McCormick is in Norfolk on business.

—The many friends of Mr. J. T. Sholar, who underwent an operation Monday at the Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium, will be glad to know that he is getting along splendidly.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were H. G. Banks, High Point; I. W. Tull, Kinston; A. C. McCall, Rocky Mount; C. C. Logan, Raleigh; W. D. Douglass, Charlotte; S. H. Medlin, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. C. Abbey, Scott's Hill; C. Newton, Southport; Hubert Rountree, Oxford; E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; N. O'Berry, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

—Many friends of Capt. D. J. Stokes will be glad to know that he was able to be out again yesterday after an illness of about two weeks. He expects to resume his run on the steamer Pioneer, of the river steamboat service, today.

—Mr. C. L. Jones, of Fayetteville, special salesman for Bailey Brothers, Winston-Salem, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Jones married a daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Alexander, of this city, and is well known in Wilmington, where he is always welcomed.

—Rev. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington, N. C., is spending some time in the city as the guest of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. He will conduct the prayer service at Calvary tonight. Mr. Jenkins is a rising young minister who is making good with his charge at Washington.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to get rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of the dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage should be needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality and you should no longer be troubled by dandruff. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from R. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

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ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by
R. R. BELLAMY.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

WILL PLAN FOR GARDENING

Three Lots Offered in Response to Appeal of Special Aid Society. Special Meeting Called.

The gardening department of the National Special Aid Society will be organized this afternoon in the Wilmington High School at 3:30 o'clock. The first aiders who are interested in agriculture will have an opportunity to heart part of the discussion and some of the arrangements before their classes meet in the same building at 4 o'clock. Dr. Codington's series is more than half finished and those attending his class will soon be able to use that time in one of the other departments starting automatically as the result of the canvass.

It was hoped to have Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, for one of the speakers on this occasion but he could not come until next week and has promised to give all the assistance in his power. Mr. Herring says the ladies have started an enterprise which will be of the greatest value to the city and he is most enthusiastic over the project. He thinks the movement a very hopeful sign of the activities of the society as an industrial aid to the Nation. He thinks if all the women in town should interest themselves in garden spots, it would do more for the community than any other one thing.

Mr. John J. Blair will give an informal talk about the work in some of the schools and will tell how the work has been organized and the methods used to reach the present high efficiency of some of the gardens. Several ladies who have been successful vegetable growers will speak informally of their work.

The appeal made in Sunday morning's Star has been most generously responded to by the offer of three vacant lots. The ladies have five such spots now in different parts of the town and expect there will be others offered.

The town cannot be served in a better way than by the effort of all to make the family self-sustaining and independent of fluctuating markets and vacillating farm-hand service. All the ladies of the city who feel they would like to have a share in this patriotic, sensible profitable undertaking are invited to come and organize for this purpose.

WILL INSPECT MILLS.

Boys' Division of Y. M. C. A. Will Take Hike Friday Afternoon.

The third educational tour to be conducted by the Boys' Division of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will be to the Delgado Cotton mills, Friday afternoon.

The first tour held several weeks ago, was to visit the two schooners that are being built across the river. This was an interesting and instructive trip. The second which was even more interesting was to the city power plant on last Saturday afternoon. The boys learned much about how this big plant is managed and how the power which lights the city and runs the elevators and street cars is generated.

Mr. T. R. Ames has invited the boys to visit the Delgado Cotton mills and will show them through, explaining how the mills are run and give them a chance to see how the various kinds of cloths are made. The boys will go from the mills for an over-night camping trip in the woods. This promises to be the most enjoyable feature of the entire outing. All Juniors and their friends are cordially invited to go on this educational tour. Those who wish to can stay for the night, others will return after going through the mills.

PROFESSIONAL TO PLAY

Picked Team Will Compete for Honors With Mr. Isaac Mackie Today.

At the request of many members of the Cape Fear Country Club, an event of much interest has been arranged for this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mr. Isaac Mackie, the professional, who has been instructor at the club during the winter, will compete with a picked team to be composed probably of Messrs. Taylor, Townes and Carmichael. Mr. Mackie will close his season here Thursday and will leave on that date for the North to resume his duties with the Canoe Brook Golf Club, one of the largest and best equipped in the country.

Mr. Mackie holds the club record of 70 which he made in 1911. This has never been approached since that time. He is not expected to make such a fine record today, owing to a lack of practice, but he is expected to excel any of the other strong players that will be matched against him.

All members of the club and their friends are invited to attend the match.

BON MARCHE C. & H. CLUB.

Organized Among Employes for Business and Social Purposes.

For the purpose of fostering a closer sense of co-operation and harmony among its members, and of enlightening them in the most modern methods of their profession, as well as to provide social amusement, the Bon Marche Co-Operative and Harmony Club has been organized among the employes of the Bon Marche with a membership of 35.

Mrs. Harry Clowe is president; Miss Nora Creaseman is vice president, and Miss Ethel Allen is secretary-treasurer. Lectures and talks are given on salesmanship at frequent intervals, relating especiall yto the use of diplomacy and tact in conducting a sale. Social meetings are also held frequently.

FASHION SHOW OPENS IN BLAZE OF SPLENDOR

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to its reputation as headquarters for the latest and best in their line, and from the crowds that spent the day in their store, there is no room to doubt they once more proved their abilities as artists and connoisseurs. Mrs. C. W. Leighton carried a magnificent display of millinery while Taylor's on Market street was beautiful in its array of hats and accessories. The same might be said of scores of other stores whose displays, arrangements and decorations were second to none. Space will not permit a detailed description of all of the stores in the city who outdid themselves in bidding the shoppers welcome and in showing them the latest handiworks of the millinery. Dresses and dress goods of all kinds were carried in profusion by G. Dannenbaum, Goodman's C. H. Fore and Co., George O. Gaylord's and Beery's Department Store.

In this list also could be mentioned: Sterchi-Bancroft Co.,; A. D. Brown; C. W. Polvogt Co.,; J. M. Solky,; A. David & Co.; Shrier & Solomon; Peterson & Kulfs.

All of these carried practically the same line that the larger stores displayed and all were tastefully draped for the occasion. Not one but was a credit to itself, its proprietor, the city and the community. Not one but would have been noticeable in much larger fashion centers than Wilmington.

Future Success Assured

From practically every dealer in the city who entered into this spirit of co-operative openings in the city for the first time came words of praise for the venture and hope that it would be a an annual event.

All were impressed with its mutual advantages and all were of the opinion that it was a great boon to the shoppers especially those living in the out of town districts.

One of the leading merchants of the city expressed the opinion that the day was passed when a merchant or business man would seek to build up his own business with the cut throat methods sometimes used against competitors in the past.

He thought that now was the age when all must realize that it was a spirit of co-operation and harmony with friendly rivals that brought results, and not the survival of the fittest procedure. What is good for one is good for all, was the gist of his opinion.

Many visitors from the rural and suburban sections were in evidence all day yesterday. The show will last through tomorrow, and all are expecting two more big days before the curtain falls on Wilmington's first annual fashion show.

Sold in 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 lb cotton bags and in 1, 2 and 5 lb. cartons
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Knit Underwear
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OPENING A SUCCESS

DISPLAY WILL CONTINUE TODAY

Our Fashion Display was well attended, the store presented a busy scene throughout the entire day and was thronged with an appreciative gathering of Wilmington ladies and a goodly number of out-of-town customers.

This We Highly Appreciate and We Thank You.

Today, the second day of our fashion show, will find this store displaying to best advantage an unbroken assortment of the season's most choice apparel and millinery. Our Piece Goods Department is coming in for its share of attention by those who visit this establishment on a tour of inspection and the many favorable comments we hear from all sides is very gratifying.

We are here to serve you and trust you will afford us the opportunity by favoring us with your presence.

You will find our stock of Footwear one of the best in the city. The new spring models, so reasonably priced, should not be overlooked, if you appreciate style and quality combined with moderate pricing.

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BAUGHMAN—At her home in Richmond, Va., on March 13th, 1917, MISS MINNIE A. BAUGHMAN.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

THEATRICAL

Today for the last times, the four big acts of vaudeville which have given such eminent satisfaction to record breaking crowds for the past two days, will be presented at the Royal.

Kane and Wagner, "Those Harmony Dippyists," will for the last times in Wilmington, present their great laugh-getting comedy sketch with songs, an act that has all the class of the big time vaudeville houses. Rose Durienne, the popular comedienne and coon shouter, will present her great hit, "Pray For that Lights to go Out," for the last times this afternoon and tonight. The Lacelles, one of the biggest sensations of the season, in which Billy Lacelle throws down an open challenge to pay anyone $100 if he can't compose a song in two minutes containing any word or subject suggested—and he has not yet had to pay the hundred out since being in Wilmington, although he has been up against some tough propositions. And last but not least Shaw's Comedy Circus, the greatest dog and pony act ever presented in a Southern vaudeville theatre, will delight both the grown-ups and children again today for its final appearance in Wilmington.

The first of the great Fox Comedy productions make their appearance today, presenting Charles Arling and great Fox comedy supporting cast in "The Social Pirates," absolutely the greatest comedy production ever seen in Wilmington. These comedies are costing more than any comedy pictures ever presented here with the exception of the Mutual Chaplin comedies, and should not be missed by anyone who delights in real comedy.

Watch for the big vaudeville bill for the last three days of this week, headed by the Cycling Reynards, the greatest cycling act ever seen on a vaudeville stage.

"The Primitive Call" at Grand

As a rule in moving pictures it is the Indian who tricks the white man. In William Fox's newest photoplay, "The Primitive Call," the situation is reversed; this time the white man tricks the Indian, but he does so through the medium of a white girl, Betty Malcolm.

Betty is played by that fascinating photoplay star, Gladys Coburn, and Fritz Leiber takes the part of the Indian, Brain Elkhorn. Brain has known Betty in the East. He meets her again when she comes West to influence him to gain her own ends. Betty's father is trying to put through a land deal with Brain's father and the old Indian is awaiting his son's advice in the matter. Lured on by the wiles of the girl, Brain tells his father to sign the deed. The finale is thrilling.

"The Primitive Call" is one of the most tense, singular dramas of the year, and is today's big feature at the Grand.

"Patria" at Bijou Today.

"Patria," a romantic serial of adventure, preparedness and patriotism by Louis Joseph Vance, released by Pathe which will be shown at the Bijou today, tells the story of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition plant in the country, and her fight to save America from its enemies. Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, plays the leading role, supported by Milton Sills and an all star cast. "Last of the Fighting Channings," is the title of the first episode.

Those who want thrills aplenty in their photoplays will have their every desire satisfied in "Patria," for there are some of the greatest stunts ever enacted for the camera. In this, the first chapter, today, at the end of the third reel, will be seen the greatest and most dangerous stunt ever pulled off for a screen play, in which Mrs. Castle barely escapes from death beneath the wheels of a giant locomotive going sixty miles an hour. In succeeding episodes other equally daring thrills are experienced. Those who like the society drama will find in "Patria" all that they could desire, for it is filmed amid scenes of wealth and luxury, Patria Channing being the daughter of a multi-millionaire munitions manufacturer.

As an extra attraction today, Bijou patrons will get a double bill, in witnessing the final great chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," in which the daring Helen Holmes comes out on top after fifteen weeks of battles against almost superhuman odds.

Everything New This Season

New people, new singers, comedians, dancers, costumes, scenery and complete new programme with J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels this season. Manager Coburn has the best company this year he has ever presented to Wilmington lovers of merry, musical enjoyable minstrelsy. From the opening overture to the close of the big show every number moves with a snap and vigor, characteristic of this company's management. Clean fun, rapid repartee, excellent music and the finest singing to be heard with any attraction comprises the first part numbers.

The scenic features surpass any former effort and are beautiful. The specialties entirely new and the very best in vaudeville. You all know this company, it will be the best of the season's offering. Don't forget the date, next Saturday, at the Academy of Music, matinee and night.

The matinee prices will be 50 cents for any seat in the balcony, 75 cents for seat on the lower floor and 25 cents for children to any seat in the house. The night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's tomorrow morning for both the matinee and night performances.

"Fair and Warmer."

Selwyn & Company will bring their sensational farce success, "Fair and Warmer," for a limited engagement here this season, with an ideal cast of farceurs, and a beautiful production, so that theatre-goers outside of New York shall see Avery Hopwood's farce classic under circumstances as favorable as those which made it famous. "Fair and Warmer" was unanimously declared to be wittier, more dramatic and more unusual even than Mr. Hopwood's former great successes, "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow." It ran for one year at the Harris Theatre, New York, and six months at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, and was more popular, by box-office count, than even the renowned "Within the Law."

Starring in "The Primitive Call" at the Grand Today.

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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PUBLIC PARK FOR WARSAW

To Be Made Of the School Grounds, if Movement Succeeds.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., March 13.—A movement is on foot whereby it is expected to convert the school grounds into a public park. Permission has been given by the school board for this object. The Woman's club has undertaken the work, and Mrs. J. A. Ricks has been made chairman of the committee for this particular department of the civic work. The town generally is expected to co-operate with the ladies, supervising the enterprise. The grounds consist of a beautiful grove of stately oaks, which will furnish shade. Plans for beautifying and improving the grounds, include the planting of flowers, placing of seats, and other necessary changes. As there is no park here at present, much pleasure is expected to be derived from the proposed one, when it shall have been completed.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN CITY OF GOLDSBORO NETS ROBBER $5.00

Goldsboro, N. C., March 13.—Another bold hold-up took place in this city last night when Mr. John Matthews, yard master for the Norfolk Southern railroad in this city, was forced at the point of a pistol to hand over all cash in his possession to a negro, the amount being $5. A few minutes after the robbery occurred Sheriff Edwards came to the scene after a futile chase of a negro who yesterday afternoon held up and attempted to rob Mr. J. W. Howell, a prominent farmer of this county, who was shot in the hand during a scuffle with the robber, but following a search of more than an hour the officer failed to find any trace of the negro, who made good his escape.

Lad Kicked By Horse

Warsaw, N. C., March, 13.—Tommy, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham, was painfully injured Friday afternoon, when he went into the stable to feed his horse. He received a kick from the animal which made a cut on his eye-lid, a stitch being required to close the wound, it having been made by the nail in the horse's shoe, which also inflicted a minor injury on the young man's nose. Tommy, who is a bright, active boy, is rather prone to accidents. It has only been a few months since he fell from a wagon, and injured his hip, from which mishap he has entirely recovered at present.

Auto Accident Near Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 13.— Roy Stuart, of John's Station, and R. L. McLaurin, of Latta, S. C., are in the Highsmith hospital in this city suffering from injuries received when their car turned turtle on a steep grade near Puppy Creek, 16 miles from Fayetteville, Sunday afternoon. Three other young men who were in the car were uninjured. They are Armistead Stuart, John Caddell and Anglie Armistead.

Judge Whedbee Ill

Rocky Mount, N. C., March, 13.—Superior court in Nash county did not start off yesterday morning at Nashville on account of the illness of Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, who telegraphed there that court would convene on Wednesday morning.

SECOND NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT UNDER QUARANTINE

Will Be Released Today, According to Letter from Border

(Special Star Correspondenave)

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 13.—All the North Carolina National Guard still on the border is quarantined against pneumonia at Camp Stewart. The quarantine will end tomorrow. "The entire military district of El Paso, including regulars and militia, is under a 14-day quarantine against pneumonia", says a member of the Fayetteville company of the Second Regiment, writing home. "Effective March 1st, no one is allowed to go to El Paso except on business for the government and when bearing a pass from the Commanding Officer to that effect; nor are the men allowed to visit other camps, or even to visit other tents. However, this last rule is rather hard of enforcement and they don't make any extra special effort to enforce it."

Garden Campaign in Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C., March, 13.—The people of this city are determined to reduce the high cost of living, and every home is going to do its duty by planting a garden this spring. The campaign is now being waged for this, and idle lots will be transformed into garden spots at once. Another campaign of equal importance will start on the 19th and will close on March the 31st. This will be the annual spring clean-up for the city.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"

Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

Notes From Maxton

Maxton, N. C., March 13.—Mrs. Margaret Alford and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from an extended visit to South Carolina. Miss Bessie McLeod is back from Columbia, S. C., where she spent a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. M. C. McIver. Dr. Vardell, of Flora Macdonald College, preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison have returned from a ten-days' visit to New York.

Musical Entertainment for Warsaw

Warsaw, March 13—The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra will give an entertainment in the school auditorium Friday evening. The orchestra is composed of young ladies of exceptional musical talent ,who have been coached by some of the foremost musicians of the country. The concert is of an order rarely given in a town of this size, and a large attendance is expected, especially in view of the fact that a number of tickets have already been taken.

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By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

BURIAL IN COLUMBUS

Mr. Ellis R. Soles Died in U. S. Army at New London, Conn.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., March 13.—Mr. Ellis R. Soles, son of the late Jesse Soles, of Columbus county, died at New London, Conn., on March 8. Mr. Soles was in the service of the United States army. The remains were to be brought here and taken out to Shiloh church, near his old home, for burial. He enlisted at Waycross, Ga., on January 15. He was 34 years old. The cause of his death was not stated in advices received here.

Mr. Ed. Schwartz suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning at 6 o'clock while building a fire in the stove at his home here. He is very ill.

Death at Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., March, 13.—Mrs. Piercey Ann Davis, widow of the late John Davis, of this city, died at her home on Haymount Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis had been ill for two weeks. She was a kindly, Christian woman. She was before marriage Miss Piercey Ann Smith, of Sampson county. Mrs. Davis was 76 years old and is survived by three sons and a daughter—John A. and William H. Davis and Miss Alice Davis, of Fayetteville, and Walter Davis of Goldsboro—and a number of grandchildren.

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of Wilmington, N. C.
At the Close of Business, March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 5,345,743.25	Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	627,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	730,702.33
Bank Building	475,000.00	Circulation	568,400.00
Bonds and other Securities	380,209.00	Special Deposit bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	11,383.42	Acceptances	699,556.87
Customers' Liability Acceptances	699,556.87	Re-Discounts	141,550.73
Cash and Due by Banks	2,130,258.00	Deposits	6,514,431.61
	$9,669,641.54		$9,669,641.54

DEPOSITS

March 5th, 1915	$4,803,550.80
March 5th, 1916	5,895,791.42
March 5th, 1917	6,514,431.61

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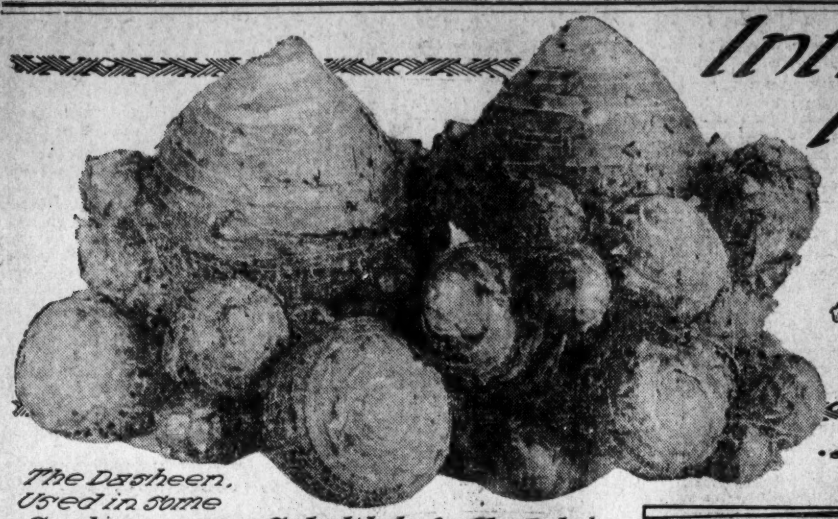
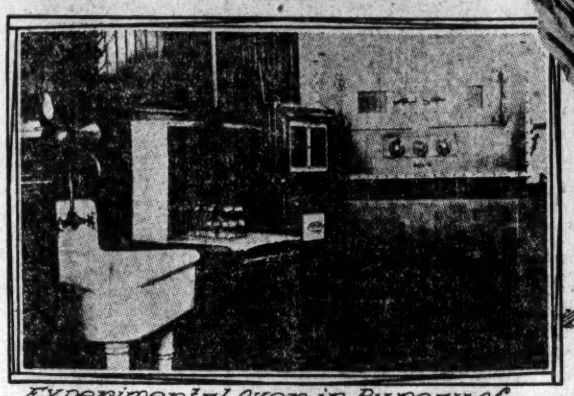


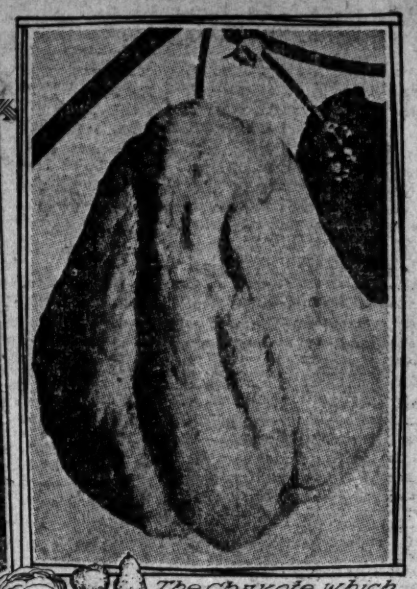
The Dasheen, Used in Some Sections as a Substitute for the Potato



Experimental Oven in Bureau of Chemistry where Substitute Bread-Stuffs are Tried Out

The Chinese Cabbage which the Department of Agriculture Considers a Finer Product than the Well Known Cabbage

The Soy Bean is Used in Making Bread and Coffee



The Chayote, which may be Used in a Greater Variety of Ways than the American Squash

The Dasheen Is Popular - The Mango - Chayote Instead of Squash - Chinese Cabbage Superior To Well Known Variety - Substitute for Wheat.

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THE strain and stress of times at home and abroad make it incumbent upon the American people to learn something about their food supply, its source and extent, and to acquaint themselves with the efforts which are being made to augment that supply so as to keep it abreast of the growth of the nation and equal to the exigencies of the time.

The Department of Agriculture has never been more active than at present in its investigations along the line of new foods and new substitutes for the staple products; and the office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction has a staff of scientists busy in the work of importing, investigation, experimenting with and selecting seeds and plants from abroad which may be of service in enlarging the American dietary list and so, in a measure, reducing the high cost of living

Dasheen Popular In South.

A visitor at the office of Mr. Robert A. Young, of the Department, was greeted with an odor like that of roasting chestnuts. Mr. Young, however, was not enjoying a belated feast of autumn nuts but was scientifically investigating the contents of a freshly baked dasheen; the study of the dasheen, with a view to its introduction into the American bill of fare, being an important part of this scientist's work.

The dasheen is an importation from the tropics, now upon the American market as a novelty, but with its wider acquaintance it is believed that it will form a valuable addition to the list of every-day American table vegetables. In southern sections where the experiments have been carried on it is grown in abundance and is used as a substitute for the potato, which of all vegetables it resembles most closely. In central Florida the crop yields under favorable conditions from 250 to 350 bushels to the acre.

The food value of the dasheen is greater than that of the potato, as it possesses 50 per cent. more protein and 50 per cent. more starch than the potato, which makes it a more nutritious substitute for meat than the potato. In taste it is slightly sweeter than the Irish potato, but less sweet than the sweet potato, and it has a nutty quality which most people like. In the South, where the dasheen is largely grown, it is generally preferred to the potato, and is boiled, baked and made into salad in almost exactly the same manner as the tuber of everyday use.

Chayote Superior To Summer Squash.

Another valuable addition to the American table which emanates from this division of the Department of Agriculture is the chayote, which belongs to the squash family, but possesses some qualities which render it superior to the home-grown summer squash, to which it is related. Like the latter, it is a vegetable produced on climbing vines with perennial roots. The vines somewhat resemble those of the cucumber but are more prolific and vigorous in growth.

Although the chayote is a native of Mexico and Central America, its cultivation has now spread over the West Indies and as far as Algeria.

Mr. N. Menderson, of the division of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, is the scientist in charge of chayote investigations. He produced several small glass jars showing in most appetizing form the chayote as a sweet pickle, as the staple ingredient in chop pickle and as a preserve.

"The chayote differs from the summer squash in being firmer and retaining its form when cooked, as you see by these jars, and it has but one large seed. As you can see, too, it is a more delicate-looking vegetable than the squash and its taste bears out its look," he said producing the pretty, yellow, corrugated, pear-shaped vegetable. While there are many ways of serving chayotes, they are usually preferred creamed, used raw in salads, or baked with other vegetables or meats.

The Avocado From The Tropics.

The avocado is another tropical introduction which may be cultivated with advantage in the Southern parts of the United States and is being propagated to this end by the scientists in the division of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture. The latter is desirous that the familiar and misleading name of "alligator pear" may be dropped, as it militates against its popular use.

The avocado is a green, pear-shaped fruit of roughish skin, the best specimens for table use weighing about a pound. It contains a single conical seed, and consists of a mass of yellowish pulp, which is rich and nutty and fine of flavor so that its use is most general as a salad eaten raw, and its large vegetable oil contents gives it a place as a substitute for meat.

Chinese Cabbage.

One of the most popular and most valuable of the recent plant introductions of the Department of Agriculture is that of the Chinese cabbage, which may be grown in every section of the United States. It is now to be found in almost every city market, where its thick, succulent stems, and usually conical shape have given it the somewhat misleading name of "celery cabbage."

The Chinese cabbage is superior to the everyday American green in many respects, being more delicate in flavor, both when cooked and as a salad vegetable, and it is easily digested and healthful. It was from Mr. D. N. Shoemaker, of the division of Horticulture, that the writer gained some information regarding the Chinese cabbage.

"It has many advantages over the domestic product," said Mr. Shoemaker. "It can be cooked in a much shorter time, is a finer food and is on the whole more palatable. There are two kinds of the Chinese cabbage, the non-heading kind, which the Chinese prefer, and call by the name of 'pak-choi,' and the heading kind, which we prefer, named 'pai-tsai,' which means, 'white vegetable.'

Use Delicate Leaves Like Lettuce.

"This is, I believe, the most valuable vegetable importation we have made from China, agreeing more perfectly with the culinary and dietetic customs of America than anything that country has to offer. Its culture is like that of the ordinary cabbage, the seed planted in boxes or plots, and then the plants set in the garden. They may be set out in late summer, and will reach maturity before frost, giving a fresh, green succulent vegetable in the late fall. The Chinese cabbage is better for cold slaw or salad than the ordinary cabbage, and the delicate white leaves may be used like lettuce. The Germans have found that it makes very good kraut."

The Soy Bean.

One of the most valuable of the recent introductions of the Department of Agriculture to the American dinner table is the soy bean of China and Japan. This hard, round, yellow bean, now to be found in every city market, forms the protein yielding food staple of the Chinese and Japanese, and will become more and more valuable in the United States as its nutritive qualities are more widely known. It proves a satisfactory substitute for the now expensive navy bean, as well as for meat itself. Being rich in fat and high in protein contents it forms the most valuable legume substitute for meat which the American housewife has at her command.

Mr. W. J. Morse, of the division of Forage-Crop Investigations of the Department of Agriculture, is in charge of the study and investigation of the soy bean and its introduction as a valuable new food product. Mr. Morse is enthusiastic over the results he has obtained in his experiments and gives many palatable and nutritious uses for the bean. It may be used, he explains, exactly as is the more expensive navy bean; and, baked Boston fashion, with pork or without. It is being put up by a number of canning houses in this manner.

The beans may be soaked, boiled and the water in which they were boiled will form a rich jelly, which makes an admirable substitute for the meat stock of a good soup with the addition of vegetables. Picked green the soy bean may be used as a fresh vegetable like the green pea or the baby lima, and it is being canned in this form.

Makes Good Cheese And Coffee.

The soy bean makes a vegetable cheese, which is much used in China and Japan, and while it is mainly used fresh, there they are also cured and dried. Mr. Morse has experimented to good purpose in this connection and with the aid of the rice straw bacteria from China he finds that he is able to make a cured soy bean cheese which is almost as good as the celebrated Camembert.

Should any crisis in this country necessitate the stringent conservation of food supplies, the soy bean, parched and ground makes as good a substitute for coffee as any of the vegetable substitutes. Mr. Morse also pointed out the fact that soy bean flour being without starch is of great value for diabetics and is put up especially for their use.

REBELLIOUS CUBA

General Mario Menocal, President of Cuba

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, Former President of Cuba and one of the Leaders in the Latest Cuban Revolution

Cuban Revolutionists in a Small Village

Cuban Artillery

Dr. Alfredo Zayas, who Claims he was Elected

A Brief History of the Various Uprisings In the Pearl of the Antilles--U. S. Guardianship Over the Island No Easy Task.

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FROM the time of the settlement of the Island of Cuba in 1512 that land has been one of unrest and revolutions, and uprisings have been frequent. While many have been merely a series of riots others have been serious and a great detriment to the commercial growth of the country.

Early Revolutions.

Spain gave little publicity to these revolts and until the latter part of the nineteenth century seems to have suppressed them with a firm hand. As early as 1717 there was riot and bloodshed, when General Roja enforced a decree establishing a government monopoly in tobacco. Again in 1791 to 1800 the establishing of Haiti as an independent country caused the negroes of Cuba to rise and demand the same rights for Cuba. This revolution was put down and its leaders were shot. From 1820 until 1830 there were continual disorders in Cuba and the Spanish garrison had to be constantly employed in quieting the different villages. Some of the Cubans declared they were tired of Spanish rule and desired to be transferred to some other country, while others stood for independence. Secret societies were organized and a general uprising was planned for a certain day. The headquarters were at Matanzas, where a number of implements of war were stored. The Spanish learned of their plans and before the revolutionists had time to scatter the leaders were arrested. Some were imprisoned while others were sentenced to death. Many fled the country or were exiled —among the latter being the Cuban poet Jose Maria Heredia, who had stirred the malcontents by his patriotic poems. This was in 1823, and although the leaders at that time had been silenced, revolution in Cuba has always been a hydra-headed monster, and new heads soon sprung up and incipient rioting gave the Spanish officials no little trouble. Finally, in 1825, Spain gave the Spanish Governor of Cuba absolute power over the Island and told him to deal with rebellious subjects as he saw fit.

Again in 1837 there was serious trouble, when the slaves threatened to rise and massacre the whites. The Spanish Secret Service, who were always on the watch discovered this horrible plot and foiled it just in time to prevent an orgie of blood similar to the one in Haiti a few years before.

Lopez Uprising.

General Narcisco Lopez in 1847 decided to start trouble at Cienfuegos, but the Spaniards learned of it and Lopez escaped to the United States. There he interested some of the exiles and a few daring Americans. They decided to invade the Islands and an expedition was planned. It, however, became known to President Taylor who warned all citizens of the penalties of invading the shores of a friendly nation. The party was captured just as they were leaving New York. Not daunted by their failure the exiles and a few soldiers of fortune of other lands gathered a month afterward on an island off the Yucatan coast and sailed for Cuba. They arrived off Cardenas on May 19, 1850. The residents refused to join the invaders and the Spanish made short work of the members of the expedition. Lopez again escaped and succeeded in reaching Key West. He was later arrested at Savannah and liberated. A year afterward he sailed from New Orleans with a party of followers to invade Cuba. They landed at Bahia Honda about fifty miles from Havana. The Cubans again refused to join him and Lopez and his followers were captured. This time there was no escape and he died by the garrote in the fortress of La Punta, which is now one of the show places of Havana.

Again in 1851 and in 1852 there were uprisings at Puerto Principe and at Penar del Rio. Then for a time revolution smouldered and in 1865 the educated and wealthy Cubans formed a national party. They asked certain concessions from the Spanish Government which were by no means unreasonable. These concessions were indignantly refused. Taxes were doubled. This was followed by what is known as the ten years war, during which hundreds of people lost their lives and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

Cuban Boys Martyrs.

In 1871 a number of young Cubans who were members of a medical class at the University were accused of desecrating the grave of a Spanish journalist who had been killed in a political quarrel with a Cuban. The class was arrested and in the meantime the son of the dead man came from Spain and had the niche containing his father's body opened and no desecration was found. At that time the Spanish volunteers who were quartered in Havana took up the matter and demanded the death of the students, and to appease the mob eight boys were sentenced to death. The youngest of these martyrs was sixteen years of age, while the eldest was twenty. They were stood up against the wall of the old city prison and shot on November 27, 1871, after which the bodies were carted away and buried in unconsecrated ground criss-cross in one ditch as traitors. Later the bodies were removed to the Colon Cemetery, where a handsome monument was set up to their memory. Then uprisings began again and finally ended in the general revolt of 1895, when the Cubans made their first real movement for independence.

"Butcher" Weyler.

At that time "Butcher" Weyler was the governor general of the island and his policy was of the most brutal type. He herded the people of villages together in prison camps allowing none to pass. Most of them were noncombatants, women and children. No arrangement was made for their food and maintenance and they died like flies from disease and starvation. The wrath and indignation of the United States in reference to this brutality was heard in the Court at Madrid and the "Butcher" was recalled and General Blanco was sent in his place. This official tried conciliation but failed.

Then came the destruction of the Maine—an occurrence which brought on the Spanish-American war, the American occupation and the Evacuation of the Spanish forces into whose places the soldiers of the Cuban army were permitted to march in triumph.

From 1898 until 1902 the government of Cuba was under the management of the United States—under a military government with an American general in charge.

Free Cuba.

On May 20, 1902, the American Military government withdrew leaving a Cuban President in the palace, Senor D. Thomas Estrada Palma. The American flag went down from Morro Castle and the single star of the Cuban banner rose in place of its numerous constellations and after four centuries of protest and struggle Cuba joined the sisterhood of independent nations. With independence the Cuban was like a child with a new toy, and for a time all went well. But they had little training in the arts of government and a vigorous fight for "fat-jobs" soon began. President Palma while perhaps an honest man was not strong and he soon found himself whirling about in the vortex of politics. As the presidential election approached unscrupulous politicians gathered about him determined that he should win in order that they might carry out their nefarious schemes. The ballot box was stuffed and the election returns padded so openly that it would put to shame the old methods of Tammany Hall.

Second Intervention.

Then like the proverbial Mr. Finnegan Cuba went "off" again and a revolution began. "Pino" Guerra first raised the standard of revolt in Pinar del Rio when he rode through the streets carrying a Cuban flag draped in crepe. Men were idle and "Pino" was popular so they flocked to his standard and were promised "jobs" if the revolution succeeded. Cane fields were burned and much property destroyed. When the United States took charge of Cuban affairs after the Spanish-American war the Platt Amendment made a guardianship by the United States over Cuba as a part of the reconstruction. Consequently when the dashing "Pino" and his forces began to be a menace the United States found it necessary to go down and settle matters once more. Mr. Taft, who was the Secretary of War, was sent to the island to talk things over and with him came a number of gentlemen who constituted a Peace Commission. Mr. Palma told his story, and the rebels told theirs. There were long conferences and reports to Washington and the United States finally decided that a second intervention was necessary and American troops were once more landed on the islands.

Then the election came on once more and General Jose Miguel Gomez became president with Dr. Alfredo Zayas as vice-president. Dr. Zayas was a candidate for president but was finally persuaded to compromise on the vice-presidency with the promise that he should be the next chief executive.

Gomez was elected and inaugurated on January 28, 1908, and that evening the Americans again folded their tents and left Cuba to rule herself.

Gomez believed in spending money and jobs under him were "fat" in every sense of the word. One of the very first acts of the Cuban Congress was to raise the salary of its own members. Graft was open and when the next election day rolled around General Mario Menocal became Cuba's president.

Zayas And Menocal Difficulties.

General Menocal is a graduate of Cornell University and a well balanced business man. He has large sugar interests and takes the freedom and commercial success of Cuba very much to heart. He was re-elected last year defeating Dr. Zayas. The friends of the latter claim that he was counted out and they decided to revolute once more. General Gomez, the former president, assisting in the uprising.

A troublesome child is this Pearl of the Antilles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTONS FUTURES ARE HIGHER

May and Later Deliveries Up 5 to 11 Points While General List Closes At Net Decline.

New York, March 13.—An early decline under near month liquidation was followed by a sharp rally in the cotton market this afternoon with May selling up from 17.68 to 18.00 owing to peace rumors and closing at 17.97. The general list closed very steady at a decline of 17 points on March while May and later deliveries were 5 to 11 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to relatively steady cables but soon turned easier.

Sentiment seemed to be unsettled by reports of labor troubles and the threat of a railroad strike. March sold off to 17.90 or 27 points net lower, while July declined to 17.48 or 24 points under last night's close and October to 16.72 or 11 points net lower. There seemed to be some trade buying around 17.50 for July, however, and prices later turned firmer on rumors that Germany might modify the submarine campaign. The market rallied pretty sharply during the afternoon on covering of a renewal of bull support. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best with March quoted at 18.05; July at 17.80 and October at 16.89. Some of the selling of March was attributed to the liquidation of trade hedges against purchases of spots in the South.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	18.26	18.75	17.90	18.05
May	17.95	18.00	17.68	17.97
July	17.73	17.83	17.48	17.80
Oct.	16.83	16.92	16.72	16.89
Dec.	16.97	17.02	16.82	17.01

Spot cotton quiet. Middling 18.10.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.75; receipts 5,789; sales 3,040; stock 426,358.

Galveston—Middling 18.30; receipts 9,423; sales 306; stock 270,339.

Mobile—Middling 18.00; receipts 46; stock 9,315.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 564; sales 379; stock 143,280.

Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 240; stock 37,456.

Wilmington—Middling 18.00; receipts 18; stock 52,199.

Norfolk—Middling 18.13; receipts 1,693; exports 4,000; sales 433; stock 88,822.

Baltimore—Stock 18,375.

Boston—Middling 18.35; receipts 87; stock 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.35; stock 2,810.

New York—Middling 18.10; stock 148,625.

Minor Ports—Stock 45,367.

Total today—Receipts 17,860; exports 4,000; stock 1,266,146.

Total for week—Receipts 35,390; exports 11,737.

Total for season—Receipts 6,014,862; exports 3,171,016.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.00; receipts 3,049; shipments 3,380; sales 183; stock 133,878.

Memphis—Middling 18.00; receipts 2,259; shipments 1,120; sales 1,800; stock 356,172.

Augusta—Middling 18.63; receipts 563; shipments 1,177; sales 533; stock 113,264.

St. Louis—Receipts 3,124; shipments 2,563; stock 39,292.

Cincinnati—Shipments 884; stock 22,492.

Little Rock—Middling 17.63; receipts 339; shipments 177; sales 177; stock 36,261.

Dallas—Middling 17.60; sales 844.

Montgomery—Middling 18.50.

Total today—Receipts 9,334; shipments 9,252; stock 706,359.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 13.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 12.30; middling 12.20; low middling 12.02. Sales 5,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 10,000.

Futures steady, Closing. March 11.74; March and April 11.68; April and May 11.62; May and June 11.58; June and July 11.49; July and August 11.41; August and September 11.18; September and October 10.93; October and November 10.78; November and December 10.68; December and January 10.63; January and February 10.60; February and March 10.59; March and April 10.58.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—Turpentine quiet, 48c; sales 66; receipts 93; shipments 87; stock 12,860.

Rosin—Firm; sales 287; receipts 657; shipments 21; stock 80,343. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.00; H I K M N, 6.20; WG, 6.30 to 6.45; WW, 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Cotton goods were steady today with buyers opposing higher prices. Jobbers reported a steady trade in silks, fancy silks selling better than last season. Men's wear was quiet and firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 13.—Cotton was depressed during the greater part of sion here today but recovered strongly in the afternoon, after a report was circulated that Germany was to employ less unrestricted methods of submarine warfare. Around the opening a momentary advance of a point on the strongest months, at the opening, was followed by a break to a level 11 to 29 points under yesterday's last prices. The chief depressing influence was the threatened railroad strike.

A private bureau's report on consumption among American mills during February of 528 bales against 604,000 in January and 541,000 in February last year, in connection with the railroad troubles more than offset the quick stopping of March notices. Tenders to the amount of 2,200 bales were put out and were eagerly received.

In the afternoon the market came back to slightly above the close of yesterday on the German reports. The close was a a net rise of 3 to 5 points.

Closing bid: March 17.68; May 17.50; July 17.38; October 16.54; Dtcember 16.63.

Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 2,620 bales; to arrive 410. Middling 17.78.

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS RALLY

Reports That Germany is Inclined to Modify U-Boat Campaign Gives Occasion for Gains.

Chicago, March 13.—Big export purchases of wheat and assertions that Germany was inclined to modify its submarine campaign rallied the wheat market today after a fresh decline. The close was strong, 1c to 2¾c net higher with May at 1.81⅛ to 1.81⅛ and July at 1.54¾ to 1.55⅛. Corn gained ¾ to 1¼c, and oats ⅜ to ⅝c; provisions finished at losses of 7c to 85c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.81⅛; July 1.54⅝.
Corn—May 1.08⅛; July 1.07½.
Oats—May 58; July 56⅛.
Pork—May 32.25; July 31.75.
Lard—May 17.80; July 18.90.
Ribs—May 17.37; July 17.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.48; No. 3 red 1.57; No. 2 hard 1.91; No. 3 hard 1.86⅝.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.08½ to 1.09¼; No. 3 yellow 1.07¼ to 1.09¼; No. 4 yellow 1.05 to 1.07¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 49½c; rosin, $5.00, $4.80; tar, $1.90-9c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $2.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS;

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 115
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, 11⅝c.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18c; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—18 bales; same day last year, 181 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date 78,805 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 151,126 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 13, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—18 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

River—10 barrels tar.

Str. Worth J.—20 barrels tar.

Schr. Prince—30 barrels tar.

Total—18 bales cotton; 115 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and, shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—23c to 24c, dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c. No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 13.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.62½ per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo, 5c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¾c per lb.; Prime, 4½c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3½ to 4¼c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 13.—Beeves, steady, no trading.

Calves—Steady; veals 12.50 to 13.50; calves 8.00 to 11.00; fed calves 7.25 to 8.50; Indiana calves 8.75 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; ordinary sheep 9.00; culls 5.00; yearlings 12.00; lambs 14.00 to 15.35.

Hogs—Firm; state hogs 14.35 to 15.25; roughs 13.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 13.—Hogs, weak, 5 to 10c lower; bulk 14.60 to 14.80; light 14.10 to 14.70; mixed 14.30 to 14.85; heavy 14.30 to 14.75; rough 14.30 to 14.45; pigs 11.00 to 13.40.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 8.70 to 12.50; stockers 6.75 to 9.65; cows and heifers 5.70 to 10.65; calves 9.75 to 13.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 10.90 to 12.35; ewes 8.75 to 12.10; lambs 12.35 to 14.70.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 74¼. Mexican dollars 57¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds easy. Time loans easy; 60 days 3½; 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money firm; ruling rate 3½.

RAILS YIELD 1 TO 2 POINTS

Turn of Events in Railroad Controversy Puts Halt to Upward Tendencies in Stocks

New York, March, 13.—Upward tendencies recently manifested by the stock market were halted today by the turn of events in the controversy between the railway brotherhoods and railway managers.

Railway shares yielded 1 to 2 points on the moderate offerings of this morning with as much and occasionally a little more for other active stocks, including leading industrials, shippings, metals and the usual specialties. Later, when dealings dwindled to insignificant proportions, prices made gradual but virtually complete recoveries, including a few noteworthy gains.

United States Steel, which closed at a slight fractional advance, furnished a very large proportion of the day's business, with coppers, shippings, Central Leather and a few other war and semi-war specialties. Reading was the only active stock in the railway division and utilities were less conspicious than usual. General news had little direct bearing upon the market, the offering of New York City bonds attracting little attention.

Internal bonds moved with extremely narow limits on light offerings and most domestic issues were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,125,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	92
American Can	45
American Car & Foundry	65⅛
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Locomotive	70⅛
American Smelting	104⅝
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. & Tel.	127
American Tobacco	214
American Zinc	37
Anaconda Copper	83⅝
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	114⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel	140
Canadian Pacific	153½
Central Leather	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	37½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Consolidated Gas	120⅞
Corn Products	23⅝
Crucible Steel	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	42½
Erie	26¾
General Electric	164
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Goodrich	54¼
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	59⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	75⅛
International Nickel	41⅞
International Paper	44
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Kennecott Copper	45¼
Lehigh Valley	68
Louisville & Nashville	125¼
Liggett & Myers	252
Lorillard Co.	210
Maxwell Motors	54⅜
Mexican Petroleum	88
National Lead	56
New York Central	94⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	43¼
Norfolk & Western	127½
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	53⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	28⅜
Reading	94½
Republic Iron & Steel	79⅛
Seaboard Air Line	14¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32⅛
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	64½
Studebaker Corporation	102
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	15⅝
Texas Company	227
Union Pacific	135½
United Fruit	141¼
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	110¼
United States Steel pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	111½
Virgina Caro. Chem.	49¾
Wabash pfd "B"	25
Western Union	95½
Westinghouse Electric	51
Missouri Pac. w.i.	23½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 13.—The market for cotton oil was irregular and narrow with traders holding off. Prices were lower with lard. Additional March tenders of 500 barrels were put out, bringing the total up to 17,700 barrels. Final prices were 6 to 9 points lower. Sales 10,500 barrels.

Close—Steady: Spot 13.30 bid; March 13.30 to 13.40; April 13.31 to 13.34; May 13.35 to 13.37; June 13.35 to 13.38; July 13.36 to 13.38; August 13.37 to 13.39; September 13.39 to 13.41; October 13.90 to 13.95.

CONVENTION ON HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS AT STATE NORMAL

Greensboro, N. C., March 13. — The State Normal and Industrial College has issued a letter to the superintendents, principals and teachers of household economics in the schools of North Carolina, inviting them to attend a house hold economics convention to be held April 13th, at the college. The purpose of the convention is to effect a compact organization of such people as are interested in this important science. Leaders in the movement hope to secure an organization which will greatly facilitate the exchange of ideas between those already interested in household economics, and will further serve the purpose of moulding public opinion in favor of more thorough courses in this study in the various schools in the State.

Goldsboro Bank Pays Dividend

Goldsboro, N. C., March, 13.—The Peoples Bank of this city held its annual meeting last night and 6 per cent. interest was declared to stockholders, most all of whom were present at the meeting. President Allen stated today that he was not in a position to give full statement of the meeting to the public at present, but would do so later, declaring that the bank was in a flourishing condition.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE
In "Patria" at Bijou today.—adv.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 14, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.2 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday or Wednesday night, warmer, Thursday generally fair, somewhat colder central and western portions.

The Port Calendar, March 14, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:24 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:19 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:33	1:41	9:09	8:18
Southport	11:10	11:47	5:40	5:42
Masonboro Inlet	10:52	11:36	5:20	522

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 13, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	68	44	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	50	.01
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Baltimore	cldy	40	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	78	60	.0
Boston	clear	46	26	.0
Charleston	cldy	60	58	.0
Charlotte	cldy	52	50	.0
Chicago	rain	34	30	1.10
Galveston	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	cldy	76	68	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	62	.0
N. Nrleans	pt cldy	82	68	.0
New York	clear	46	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	44	38	.68
Palestine	pt cldy	76	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	38	24	.02
Raleigh	cldy	46	44	.0
Savannah	cldy	70	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	78	66	.0
St. Louis	rain	66	38	.98
Washington	rain	36	34	.28

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
Final chapter at Bijou today.—adv.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibbem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Bales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Pk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'l	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:30 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	o6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	.....	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	x7:15 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
|—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 3:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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S. S. Cherokee....Saturday, March 31st
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee...Thursday, March 22nd
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 1st
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Cherokee....Thursday, March 15th
S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, March 26th
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—8:50 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.

No. 19.—8:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:50 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.

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ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, G. $18.35
On sale April 2, 3; limited returning midnight April 11th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale March 11, 12, 16; limited returning midnight March 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

MACON, GA. $13.20
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Hon. Thomas R. Marshall Spends Day in State Capital

Third Regiment to Be Mustered Out at Camp Glenn—No Appropriation Made for State Board of Charities.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Hon. Thomas R. Marshall Vice-President of the United States, spent the day here, having delivered an address last night at Washington, N. C., on the "National Tendencies". He is to be in Winston-Salem Friday night for an address there. He was the guest of Governor and Mrs. Bickett for dinner today.

He manifested great pleasure at being in Raleigh again and says North Carolina is one of his particularly favorite states and that the evidences of progress that he observes on every hand are a great satisfaction, sustaining wonderfully well the service of North Carolina statesmen in the affairs of the national government, North Carolinians, at home and abroad, says, measure up splendidly to every responsibility and apportunity.

The orders having been issued from the Department of the East of the War Department for the Third regiment to go direct to Camp Glenn when it reaches the State about March 21 from the Mexican border, Major George L. Peterson and Adjutant General Royster are pushing the work of preparing the camp for the reception of the men who are to be mustered out there and sent to their home stations.

The men of the Second infantry are to be mustered out at their home stations.

Board of Charities Forgotten

The question of whether or not there is to be any funds whatever from the State Treasury for the operating expenses of the reorganized State Board of Charities and Public Welfare now depends entirely on whether or not Attorney General Manning and the Council of State can find any authority to take care of the work of the board out of the general fund without any specific appreipriation. All this trouble comes from the fact that when the bill creating, or reorganizing, the board was started through the legislative mill it was deemed best to divorce the bill for financial support of the work from the one carrying the machinery for its reorganized work. The plan was to put through the appropriations bill a $20,000 fund for this work. Heretofore the Board of Charities has had $10,000 annually under the general law without any specific appropriation.

It is the opinion and earnest hope of the friends of this work that the provision of at least the old amount of $10,000 can still be used in the absence of the specific appropriation that was contemplated and which fell by the wayside without action in the last hours of the legislative session.

DR. T. B, CARROLL IS MADE FOOD INSPECTOR

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with the excreta disposal problem. Even the work of the School and Infant Welfare Nurse contributed to this main effort. The work of the laboratory was founded for the purpose of guarding the water supply from foecal contamination. Its extension to the control of the milk supply was a further contribution to the general plan. Thus it may be seen that here with us the results that have been accomplished have been very largely due to the persistent effort that has been made to control the disposal of human excreta.

"This plan and policy was adopted after a very close study of the local situation. The results of this study were laid before some of the most expert sanitarians and the plan of procedure which we have followed since 1911, in all of its details, has been submitted from time to time to these and other experts for their approval. No step has been taken on snap judgment and no change has been recommended until every phase of the situation has been carefully canvassed and expert advice has been sought.

"The expansion of the health work to its present state has been much more rapid in some respects than was anticipated. With each new field of activity that we entered there came demands for greater and more varied service. These demands at this time are beyond both the appropriation and personnel of the department. In the matter of sanitary inspection, I have looked forward to the time when this work could be abridged and funds saved for work in other lines through reducing the number of the sanitary police, yet a study of the present situation leaves me in serious doubt as the advisability of taking this step at this time. At the present time the sanitary police force by making an average of 110 inspections a day can cover the city twice each month. There are many reasons to believe that it is impossible to make this number of inspections probably each day. It is still almost imperative that these men devote a very great deal of their time to the excreta disposal problem that we still have. In addition, the trash and garbage work and drainage are subjects of an increasing number of complaints because there has been such a great increase in the number of citizens who interest themselves in such matters. There are about three times as many such complaints this year as last and a very much greater multiplication of complaints in the past three years. The city is cleaner than it ever has been, and the whole body of citizens are very much more insistent in their demands for cleanliness. Prompt attention on the part of the sanitary police is absolutely the only way in which we can meet these demands, and the number of men at our disposal is often insufficient now. If any reduction in their number is made, we will have to reduce the number of inspections to one each month instead of two as now, and further curtail their services to the public.

"In beginning the sanitary control of the food supply, it was absolutely necessary to institute an intensive effort directed at the sanitation of the places handling food and the education of those who are engaged in that business along these lines. The soda fountains, ice cream parlors, and confectioneries, and the restaurants of the city were dangerous as possible sources of disease propagation. It was this work for which Mr. Aiken was engaged and in which he accomplished most excellent results. The actual inspection of the city's food supply was not undertaken by Mr. Aiken, the most dangerous foods, meats and milk, being in the hands of Dr. Carroll, It was the plan of this department during the coming summer to expand the work of the Food Inspector to actual food inspection and to transfer the sanitary inspections of food shops to the sanitary police. Mr. Aiken had been preparing for this work. His resignation left us with only one member of the staff, Dr. E. B. Carroll, who is competent to step into this field. I have recommended to you that instead of employing an officer in Mr. Aiken's place that an effort be made to secure the service of Dr. Carroll for this work, increasing his salary because of the greater amount of time it will take to handle the problem of our food supply. In this way efficient service can be secured and a saving made in the budget which we may be able to apply in other directions.

"In spite of our efforts to improve the methods of food handling and provide clean and wholesome food for our people, there is still a very great deal to be done and having laid the foundation so carefully for more intensive work in this direction and more direct control of food quality, I most respectfully urge the Board to adopt the means recommended as I believe it is our only chance to secure a person who is at once competent to do this work and who is so richly deserving of a generous increase in salary.

The expansion of the work of the laboratory has also carried us beyond our present budget capacity. Mr. Catlett has frequently, in his reports, called attention to the increased volume of work and his increasing inability to handle it under present conditions. This increase in the work was a direct result of an effort on the part of this department to provide diagnostic facilities for the physicians of this section so that the citizens could have the advantage of speedy and correct scientific diagnosis. It will be remembered by the members of the Board that in lieu of a larger salary the Board permitted Mr. Catlett to undertake laboratory work for provate individuals and to accept fees for the same. I am told by Mr. Catlett that there has been but little of this kind of work done at the laboratory. The Wassermann reaction are to some extent public health measures but not so important as others. These reactions necessitate keeping animals and maintaining special apparatus and if many are done they consume considerable time. The animals and apparatus were furnished by Mr. Catlett and Dr. Sidbury and have been maintained by them at the laboratory. Fees were collected for performing these Wassermanns, the amount of which, Mr. Catlett tells me was barely sufficient to cover the cost of making them. In recommending to the Board that this and other diagnostic work not essential to our public health effort be discontinued. I followed Mr. Catlett's recommendation and in addition desire to recommend that inasmuch as the stoppage of private work will limit Mr. Catlett's income that some provision be made in the next budget for an increase of salary commensurate with his loss in fees from private work, and commensurate with the value of his services.

"The next most important expansion in our health work must be the expansion of our public health nursing service. The results of the work done by Miss Pinner among the school children, and the work done by Mrs. Hanna and Anna Bentley thoroughly accords with the experience of other cities in which public health nursing has become a prominent feature of the health work. It would be well to consider the employment of two nurses and I would recommend that the employment of these nurses be deferred until the beginning of the fiscal year in order that we may more thoroughly understand the situation and prepare the budget for the next fiscal year with due consideration for all the forms of service that we are attempting to give. Medical school inspection as now practiced in several of the important cities of the north consists in the service of the nurse in the schools in exactly the way Miss Pinner serves and the reference of the defectives found to family physicians and to the free hospitals and clinics just as we are doing here. I would most respectfully suggest that for the present at least no other form of medical school inspection be considered.

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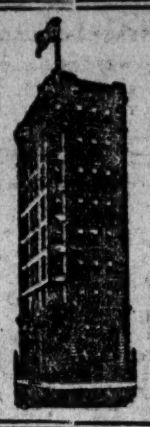

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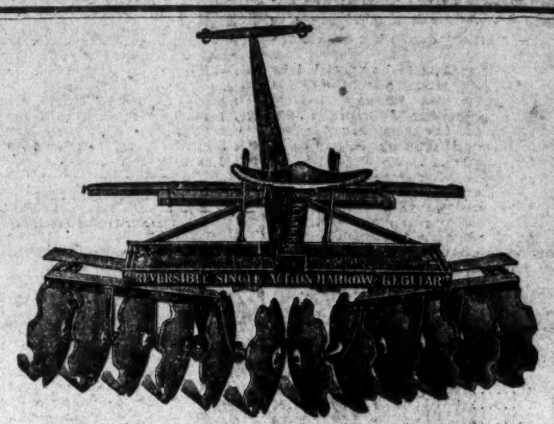

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